

MAN WHO LOANED GUN IN BRISTOL

KILLING ARRESTED BY POLICE

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Seeks New Plant

Suspect's Testimony Aids Capture

Suez Users

Plan Opposed

By Pakistan

Legal Experts Meet To Decide Course On U.N. Action

LONDON — UP — Pakistan announced its unalterable opposition to the Suez users association plan today and it appeared the London Suez conference would be forced into an extra peace-making session.

Legal experts of most of the 18 nations at the London conference began on when and how the Suez Canal dispute should be placed before the United Nations.

Big Three plans for the conference faltered when the legal experts were unable to find a half-way point between the Pakistani and the Western viewpoints.

But at 12:15 p.m. British foreign office spokesman Sir George Young announced the experts had completed their work. He said the committee had resolved its difficulties.

The 18 foreign ministers first postponed their fifth session for half an hour and then for three hours because the committee had bogged down. Many had arrived when the postponement was announced.

Flies to London

Reports from Cairo said Indian diplomat V. K. Krishna Menon would fly to London tomorrow night after the conference.

Despite the experts' efforts to narrow differences between the Big Three and the neutral nations, a spokesman for the Pakistan delegation said the users plan was the "wrong approach" and Pakis-

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SKIL-WORD Champ



Mrs. Roland Vandergift gives her son Roland Jr., 14, a kiss of congratulation as he holds a check for \$50, won in the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times SKIL-WORD contest. Roldan, who lives at 232 Jackson street, Bristol, is the second winner.

The third SKIL-WORD puzzle and the answer to the second one are in today's edition.

Acceptance Hinges On Zone Change

Bearing Company Would Be Located On Filmont Avenue

The admittance of an aluminum bearing manufacturing company into Lower Southampton is being considered by the township supervisors, and a decision is expected next week, it was announced today by Paul Flynn, township manager.

The plant, which would be located on the east side of Filmont avenue, would occupy existing properties of Benjamin Dysel, of County Line road, Philadelphia.

It would employ disabled veterans, solely, it was reported. Promoter of the enterprise is William Stevenson, of Holland, who is a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Admittance of the manufacturing establishment hinges on a zoning change under consideration by the supervisors. Although most of the land is already zoned for industry, a 66-foot wide stretch is commercial and must be changed. A public hearing on the zoning switch was held this week and today township officials indicated a decision was forthcoming within a few days.

Ald To Disabled Vets

Mr. Dysel explained that such an establishment would not only help disabled veterans, but would bring much-needed industry to Lower Southampton Township, and help lower the tax burden on Feasterville-area residents.

Buildings now on the property are a 20 by 40 foot two-story opened shed, a 30 by 40 foot masonry building, and another larger structure, about 70 by 50 feet.

Planning Retail Business Drive



Discussing plans to start canvassing retail business firms of Lower Bucks County October 1 in the Bucks County United Fund campaign are James D. Logan (right) chairman of the small Business Division and some of his area captains. They are (from left) Thomas Keefe, Bristol township; Lee Starr, Levittown Shopping Center; Henry Palmer, Jr., Langhorne, and Henry O'Brien, Yardley, with Mrs. Edward Linforth, regional vice president of the United Fund for Lower Bucks, and Mrs. Logan. (Courier and Times Photo)

Philadelphian Held As Accessory In Sept. 9 Murder

A Philadelphia man who admitted providing the gun used by a former Levittown man to kill his wife, wound her girl friend and shoot himself was arrested by Bristol borough, Bucks County and State Police last night after a day-long investigation.

The arrest resulted from new information from the murder suspect, William R. Smith, 29, police say, who shot himself Sunday, September 9, after killing his estranged wife, Ethel, at her apartment at 1800 Farragut avenue. Mrs. Helen F. Songer was shot in the back as she fled from the scene.

From his bed in Lower Bucks County Hospital, Smith on Wednesday told Acting Chief Vincent Faragalli, of Bristol borough police he had not found the weapon on a Philadelphia parking lot, as he first claimed, but borrowed it from another man.

Under \$500 Bail

The authorities yesterday arrested Joseph F. Cummiskey, 26, of 2642 E. Cambria st., Philadelphia, on a charge of accessory before the fact to assault. Brought to Bristol, Cummiskey was held by Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadaccino for a further hearing, and released under \$500 bail.

Faragalli made the arrest with County Detective Clarence Irwin, Cpl. Andrew J. Kutney, of Fairless Hills State Police sub-station; and State Police Lt. George Sauer, of Philadelphia.

The police removed from the head board of Cummiskey's bed a bullet he and Smith said was accidentally fired when Cummiskey gave him the gun.

Both men also agreed that Smith borrowed Cummiskey's gun. Cummiskey, however, said Smith told him the gun was needed to "kill some rats" in or near his Levittown home.

Five-Dollar Deal

Smith told Faragalli he had requested the gun to "scare" his wife, and had been advised by Cummiskey to put bullets in it. Smith said he paid \$5 for the use of the gun. Cummiskey said the \$5 was a loan, and had nothing to do with using the weapon.

Smith said he and Cummiskey went to a Philadelphia hardware store the day before the shooting to buy the .38 caliber bullets, then went to a taproom. There, Smith said he became engrossed

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Good Evening!

Braves behind the eight-ball again.

Those lowly Pirates mighty troublesome as they whip Haney and company and drop 'em a full game behind.

Dodgers had better be careful, too, as they start a series with the Bucs tonight. You never know.

We know for sure it was on the chilly side this a.m.

Skies a lovely bowl of silver as the moon went on high last night and, you know, we could live with that nearly forever.

Come to think of it, for those sensitive enough to see it, there'll be quite a bundle of beauty in old, mellow Bucks county as autumn foliage starts on the glory road.

Hey, you know something? Everything today is just dandy.

And while everybody's feeling so good about everything how about a bit of happy thinking about this great United Community Fund appeal started October 1?

There's a tremendous job we've all got to tackle in the name of neighborliness, in the name of humanity. Just be sure when you make your pledge that it's sufficient.

You'll sleep much better at night if you do.

One of the reasons it is sometimes difficult to reason for youngsters is that they're too much like adults. Reverse the thought and it's the same deal.

It's true—gals prefer learning love-making by make.

If you drive, be careful.

Press Folds, Owner Plans To 'Liquidate'

The Evening Press ceased publication yesterday with its publisher planning to "liquidate" the daily.

Publisher Rolland L. Adams, who also publishes the Atlantic City, N. J., Press, announced he was shutting down the paper last night after 500 union members picketed in sympathy with 21 striking printers.

Adams said he was faced with the "unpleasant alternative of a safe investment for the stockholders and jobs for 60 loyal employees or putting the physical welfare of these employees above all else."

"I am choosing the latter because the local police and the sheriff's office cannot handle a mass picket line," he added.

"The suspension of the Evening Press rests squarely on the heads of 20 or 21 persons who brought

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Levittown Child Dies From Fall

Doctors at Lower Bucks County hospital were performing a post-mortem examination on the body of a two-year-old Levittown child who died last night during an emergency brain operation following a fall in his home.

The child, Stephen Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Putman, of 50 Elm lane, Levittown, died at 8:30 p.m. while surgeons attempted to save him.

His parents brought him to the hospital at 7:05 p.m. and told hospital officials he had fallen from his chair in their kitchen at about 5 p.m. They said he stood up and showed no signs of being hurt.

Later, they added, he began to have spells of unconsciousness and they immediately brought him to the hospital.

While doctors were examining

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Lions Club Invites Public To Forum

Pennsbury Inn has been selected as the site for the Levittown Lions Club gigantic political forum at which the four local candidates for office will appear.

Scheduled to talk and answer questions are the two candidates for a congressional seat, Willard S. Curtin and John P. Fullam and the two candidates for State assemblyman, Rudolph Kraus and A. Patrick Brennan.

The program is set for Oct. 1 and the public is invited to attend at 8:30 p.m. when the forum gets underway after the Lion dinner.

Simons Gets Speaking Bid

Elroy E. Simons, secretary of the Lower Southampton Board of Recreation, has been invited to speak at the International Recreation Congress, Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, September 30 to October 5.

He will be among prominent recreation leaders to attend the get-together, which is the first international meeting on recreation problems in the United States since 1932.

Herbert Hoover is honorary chairman, with a distinguished list of international leaders, including General Roulo of the Philippines, Rt. Hr. Lord Luke of England, Sven Salen of Sweden who are serving on the International Advisory Committee.

Mr. Simons will be among 200 delegates from foreign countries and 1800 representatives of public and private agencies in this country expected to attend.

Nottingham VFW In Rally

All 65 members of Nottingham Village's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7903 are urged to gather at the post home at 10 a.m. Sunday for a trip to Harrisburg, where they will take part in Korean Veterans bonus rally.

Commander William Salmon announced that the members will make the journey by auto caravan.

Reason for the demonstration, explained Alfred Johnson, publicity director of the post, is an attempt to get state authorization for bonus pay for Korean veterans.

The Nottingham demonstrators will be among members of other VFW posts in the state, all of

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Nottingham Auxiliary Gives VFW Husbands Financial Aid

Nottingham women came to the aid of their men last night when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7903 donated \$10 to their husbands' organization.

The Nottingham Village post will use the money for purchasing tables and chairs, it was announced.

The gift was presented to Commander William Salmon, who spoke to the auxiliary at its regular meeting last night in the post home, Dudley Farms, Richlieu road, near Nottingham.

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In other business last night, Marie McCue, of 3579 Stratford lane, Nottingham, was installed as treasurer of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Dean Goodman, of 3924 Windsor drive, was sworn in as

Department meetings and business sessions will be held during the morning, with afternoons devoted to a leadership clinic.

chaplain, Mrs. Doris Wiskoff, 2823 Windsor drive, was placed on the board of trustees. Mrs. Ted McClusky was named color bearer, and Mrs. Bernadette Sanders, accepted the position of conductress.

The new officials were sworn in by Ruth Roberts, VFW auxiliary leader of Philadelphia.

Rummage Sale

The organization has also announced a rummage sale for October 26. Area residents are urged to contribute. Articles will be picked up by the auxiliary if residents will contact Mrs. Sanders, chairman.

A fund raising, fortune-teller day is scheduled for October 1, it was announced. Readers, which are

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National Guard Stays At Sturgis

STURGIS, Ky. —UP—Kentucky National Guardsmen still garrisoned schools at Sturgis and nearby Clay, Ky., today despite normal operation of the schools on a racially segregated basis, and despite recommendation for withdrawal of the troops by their commanding officer.

Maj. Gen. J.J.B. Williams, state adjutant general and commander of the 1,100 troops sent into this western Kentucky area by Gov. A. B. Chandler when desegregation rioting broke out Sept. 6, told Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield Thursday that the guardsmen are no longer needed in the area.

Temperature Ends Record Of 27 Years

A 27-year-old record fell this morning with the mercury. The temperature dropped to a cool 40-degree low, bettering the 1929 previous record low for the day by four degrees.

The high yesterday was 60 degrees, still on the chilly side. No rain was reported in the area, but the season's first frost was reported in scattered areas.

All this is preparation for autumn, it seems, which officially arrives tomorrow at 8:36 p.m. (EST). The traditional "squaw winter" has set in and will probably remain until Sunday.

The weather-stick was eight degrees above the normally required temperature for anti-freeze protection for automobiles.

Lower Bucks countians prepared for the cold blast by scraping the season's first frost from their windshields and windows and heading for the nearest anti-freeze cans.

The pre-autumn cold wave covered most of the eastern half of the nation early today meanwhile a flow of warm air was moving up from the South behind the chilly blasts.

New minimum records were expected in a few cities in the eastern half, including New York, Detroit, and Pittsburgh, where the mercury was dipping down into the 30s.

The cold blast of Arctic air which moved across the major

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Inside Today

NO RETREAT

Are all sports editors clairvoyant? Ben Borowsky takes another crack at picking high school football winners. Page 8.

SKIL-WORD

Money isn't so bad. And you can get another \$50 by winning the Courier and Times SKIL-WORD contest. Try today. Page 12.

ADVICE

Our two doctors, whose syndicated columns draw interest all over the country, can help you. And Fred Othman will give you chuckles day to day. Page 6.

WOMEN

Women's clubs are hitting high gear with fall coming, and all their activities are in our society section. Pages 13, 14.

SURPLUS

Paul Comly French has some suggestions for disposal of America's large, costly surplus food stock. Page 24.

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Ruth Roberts (left), VFW auxiliary official of Philadelphia, installs five Nottingham Village women as officials of Post 7903 auxiliary. Taking the oath (from left) are Mrs. Ted McClusky, color bearer; Mrs. Dean Goodman, chaplain; Mrs. Bernadetta Sanders, conductress; Mrs. Marie McCue, treasurer and Mrs. Doris Wiskoff, trustee. The auxiliary met last night at the post home, Richlieu road, near Nottingham. (Courier and Times photo)

Extension Route Change Is Asked

Several Lower Bucks County civic groups joined forces last night in an appeal to Gov. George M. Leader for abandonment of the State Highway Department's plan to route a two-mile extension through to the Route 13 freeway.

The groups cited the dangers of heavy traffic in business and residential districts as the chief reasons for the appeal.

The action was taken at a meeting sponsored by the Lower Makefield Township Planning commission in the township building, Edgewood road.

Commission President S. W. Johns, Jr., said the state plans to extend the four-lane highway from a point at Snipes Corner, Route 1, a mile south of Morrisville, to the intersection of Yardley and Sutphin roads.

Charging that the state didn't follow the recommendations of the Bucks County Planning Board, Mr. Johns said the planning board suggested an alternate route in the western section of the township, by-passing the residential area and the Yardley business district.

Attending the session were representatives of Lower Makefield township, Arborlea, Edgell Hill Gardens, Westover, River Glen, West Acres, and Silver Lake civic associations.

The groups agreed to send telegram protests to the governor, and if necessary to make a personal appearance before the governor in Harrisburg.

Nottingham

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whom have been urged to attend the rally.

The veterans are asking for a favorable vote on the question of whether the state should borrow money for Korean bonuses as was done for veterans of World War II, Mr. Johnson explained. This question will be on the November ballot.

Nottingham VFW's post home is at Dudley Farms, Richlieu and Street roads, near Nottingham, Bensalem township.

Child Dies

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the boy in the emergency room he lapsed into unconsciousness and his pulse faltered and he was rushed to the operating room.

Births

Sept. 18

Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett, Midway Trailer Village RD 1, Morrisville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Finsen, 36 Indigo road, Levittown, boy.

Sept. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, 274 Appletree drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiPento, 18 Prunewood road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erb, 34 Kentucky lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Licause, 213 Washington street, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Nurmi, 49 Eventurn lane, Levittown, girl.

Sept. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brescia, 816 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerstle, 15 Violet road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walter, 16 Sweetbriar lane, Levittown, girl.

Auxiliary

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open to everyone, will begin at noon that day in the home of Mrs. McClusky, chairman.

Members will also attend a hospital party October 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Veterans Hospital, Philadelphia. Gifts, refreshments and entertainment are among the things which will be offered the veterans.

A banquet for the organization's incoming and outgoing presidents will be held sometime in March, it was reported.

Corps Starts Ticket Sale For Meet

Tickets to the Seventh Annual Eastern States Drum and Bugle Corps Championship meet, to be held in the Bristol High School stadium Saturday, Sept. 29, are going on sale immediately, the host Robert W. Bracken Corps announced last night.

The boys and girls in the Bracken Corps will canvass houses in the borough and nearby areas, hoping to top last year's attendance record of 5000 spectators.

"With the type of talent scheduled to appear in this year's show," said Arthur Straccio, contest chairman, "ticket sales will probably be doubled."

Profits from the annual show are used by the Bracken Cadets to help pay the cost of uniforms, equipment and music instructions.

"It is only through the work of the boys and girls and the fine co-operation of the public in supporting the show that it has been possible for the fine work of the Cadets to be known far and wide and advertise Bristol in many places," Mr. Straccio said.

Suez Users

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tan would not accept it regardless of concessions.

Dulles, who returns to Washington tonight, spent the morning consulting the foreign ministers of Ethiopia and Spain who had talked the day before with the Egyptian ambassador in London.

The Western position was weakened by an announcement of the Egyptian government in Cairo that traffic on the controversial waterway would be increased. Egypt said three convoys would use the canal each day instead of the current two.

Sweden, Denmark, Pakistan, and Iran were opposed to the Western Big Three plan outlined before the current Suez conference of 18 nations to make U. N. action secondary to association efforts to end the dispute. Japan was undecided.

Legal Experts

The legal experts were ordered to report back to the full 18-nation conference for what was expected to be the last meeting of the conference. Even then no final decision was expected.

Plans called for the conference to adopt a majority report setting up an association of canal users that would negotiate with Egypt, provide pilots for member ships and plan long-range measures against Egyptian operation of the canal.

The report, including a rough "constitution" — or working paper — of the association would be sent back to the participating governments for a final decision. Western sources believed this could be done and the association formed within two weeks.

The price of majority approval was a steady watering down of the original plan which left it almost without teeth.

Masquerade Dance Slated By Club

The Men's Club of Jewish Congregation Beth David, Feasterville, will sponsor a Halloween masquerade dance at the Trevoze Fire House, Oct. 27, it was announced today.

Everyone is invited, but must come in costume, said Mrs. Beverly Boyer, publicity director.

The event, which begins at 8 p.m., will include games, dancing, contests and the giving of prizes, explained Mrs. Boyer. A special prize will be given to the person with the most original costume, she added.

Mrs. Boyer urged interested persons to make plans and get reservations now by contacting Leon Crespy, of 523 Redcone avenue, Trevoze.

Refreshments will be served at the dance, and Marty Siever, of Stanwood, will be master of ceremonies.

Realtor Takes Top Course

Frank Mignoni, vice president of Michael J. Catalano, Inc., realtors, 226 Mill street, Bristol, recently completed the second phase of a course in appraisal technique sponsored by the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, in Washington, D. C., at American University.

The two-week course included actual practice in determining the market value of properties in the national capital. Mr. Mignoni successfully passed the first part of the two-part course last year at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Completing the course is a major part of the requirements to qualify as a member of the Appraisal Institute, and be regarded as an expert at appraising. The other qualifications for membership are many years of practice in the field.

Steel Firm Sets Tonnage Record

NEW YORK—UP—Eugene G. Grace, board chairman of Bethlehem Steel Corp., said today the nation's second-ranked steel producer has set a new tonnage record for shipping raw materials and finished products.

Troop 78 Will Visit Penn Home

Boy Scout Troop 78, of Feasterville, will make a "historical pilgrimage" to Pennsbury Manor, the home of William Penn, Falls Township, tomorrow.

Scouts will meet at the Feasterville Community Church and depart for the historic stop at 9 a.m.

Troop leaders also announced that Phillip Benjamin, of 68 Windling lane, Feasterville, has advanced to star scout. He recently passed the district court of review.

First Class

Advancing to first class scouts were Richard Green, of 136 Bridal path, Feasterville, and Paul Gibson, of Neshaminy Woods.

Scoutmaster Jack LaBoid also announced that eight scouts were awarded merit badges. They are Ernie DeAngelis, swimming, life saving, first aid and public health; Michael Kniaz, public health; Ronald Young, public health and first aid; Ralph Durr, camping, cooking, hiking and horsemanship; Bill Riedel, camping, cooking, hiking and horsemanship.

Merit Badges

Scout Benjamin was also honored by receiving merit badges in swimming, life saving, first aid and firemanship. Scout Gibson was awarded badges in pioneering, cooking, and stamp collecting, while Scout Green was presented with public health and first aid merit badges.

The next camping trip for Troop 78 is scheduled for Oct. 6 and 7. The boys will journey to French Creek State Park.

2 Committed To Bucks Jail

Two persons were committed to Bucks County prison, Doylestown, yesterday for alleged crimes in Lower Bucks county.

Welson Audette, 27, of 112 South Clinton street, Trenton, a painter, was committed on a charge of statutory rape by JP John Melvin, Fallington.

Audette was arrested on the charge by Louis Manning for alleged rape of a 16-year-old girl in Yardley. He was brought to prison by Constable William A. Donlen, constable of Bristol township. He is being held for the November Grand jury.

William Stulz, 22, of Philadelphia, was committed on a burglary charge by Justice Melvin also. He was arrested by Falls Township police who caught him leaving a garage near Morrisville Wednesday morning.

Killing

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in shuffle board while Cumiskey left, took the bullets from Smith's car and went home.

Smith went to Cumiskey's home he said, and found him lying on his bed, clothed, with the gun in his belt.

Cumiskey then handed him the gun, which fired accidentally, Smith said, the bullet narrowly missing its owner. Smith said Cumiskey then showed him how to load and unload the gun and gave him some shells.

Smith is still on the seriously ill list, but hospital officials said he was improving steadily. Mrs. Songer is listed as satisfactory. "She is walking around," a hospital spokesman said.



Instructor Walter Fuller, of Philadelphia, drills buglers of the Robert W. Bracken American Legion Cadet Corps in advance of their exhibition in the Seventh Annual Junior Drum and Bugle Corps Championship Meet Saturday, Sept. 29, in Bristol. The boys (from left) are Perry Weiss, Terry Leighton, Don White, Lawrence Lowry, Jess Lee and Don Walker.

Businessmen Plan Donation To Library

A \$100 set of encyclopedias will be presented to the Lower Southampton library by the Feasterville Businessmen's association it was announced today.

Members of the association voted in favor of aiding the new library by giving such a gift, it was explained today by Dr. Robert Williams, newly appointed publicity chairman of the business group.

Dr. Williams also announced that Jack Bright, of 800 Fairview avenue, Feasterville, was named chairman of the association's nominating committee.

Other committee members are Anton Schneider, 11 Lewis street, Feasterville; Aleck McLean, 105 Orchard lane, Feasterville, and Charles Martino, 151 Bustleton pike, Feasterville.

At a meeting of the organization this week, discussion centered around the proposed township teenage curfew ordinance and an amusement tax ordinance also being considered by township officials. Discussion on these ordinances and other proposed township laws is expected to continue at the next get-together of the association, Dr. Williams said.

Press Folds

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this on themselves and their employers, merchants of our circulation area, and our subscribers," Adams said.

The announcement came in a statement handed to police for delivery to Local 71, International Typographical Union, whose 21 printers walked out of the Press plant Aug. 13 in a contract dispute. They charged the company with a lockout.

Walter Barner, local president, thanked members of a number of industrial and printing unions from Trenton, N. J., Philadelphia, and other nearby points for their aid in the mass picketing.

Adobe Monument

RED BLUFF, Calif. — UP — One of California's most interesting historical state monuments stands only two miles north of here. It is the adobe home of the California Republic's first and only president, Gen. William B. Lenox Inc.

Shafer Clarifies Tests Of Athletes

An apparent squabble among medical men involved in the sanctioning of athletes for Bensalem squads was cleared up this morning by Superintendent Robert K. Shafer who called the alleged disputes, "standards."

Athletes are required to undergo a thorough physical examination by school doctors before they are allowed to compete. Several candidates for the football and hockey squads were turned down and reported "unfit" to participate in school sports.

Further Tests

The boys were referred to their own family doctors for further tests and in certain cases sought the advice of specialists. In most cases, the athletes were given a clean bill of health by their own doctors and allowed to compete.

Mr. Shafer said, "There is no question of jurisdiction involved. The school doctors are overly cautious which is their job. When they discover an apparent ailment, they are supposed to call it to the attention of the boy and his family."

"Then the family doctor takes over. He knows the case. He has been seeing the boy for a number of years usually and can readily determine what is serious and what is not."

Doctor Invaluable

"In certain cases, the school doctor is invaluable in discovering ailments that the boy may never know existed. It seems to be a general weakness among Americans that some of us never get to a doctor until we are really sick. The school doctor can help catch something before it becomes serious."

"Two boys, who may never have known otherwise, were

Area Captains

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ton, Mrs. Geraldine Magnier; Yardley, Henry O'Brien.

In addition, Mr. Logan said he is recruiting a squad of "trouble-shooters," including his wife, Mary, to assist in any area where the local solicitors need help.

He said a "concentrated effort" must be made for complete coverage of all retail business establishments in Lower Bucks County. Mr. Logan said he will reconvene his group October 10 to check on progress in the first ten days of the campaign.

Adrian Hoffman, executive director of the Bucks County United Services Federation and its United Fund, said 20,000 persons are employed in small businesses in Bucks County, a large portion in Lower Bucks.

George G. Gray, general campaign chairman of the United Fund, said he is hopeful that the achievements of the Small Business Division "will be the key to the success of this drive."

"In Lower Bucks County we have one of the finest organizations since the United Fund was created," Mr. Gray said. "The Small Business Division has been overlooked in past years, it has a vast potential."

The campaign chairman said the coming United Fund drive is "the greatest single challenge we have ever faced in Lower Bucks County."

John Spadaccino, labor staff representative of the United Fund, said the campaign goal, \$603,000, is "the minimum for its organizations to expand their services. The great increase in population has placed great responsibilities upon the health and welfare agencies," Mr. Spadaccino said.

The labor staff representative urged the use of payroll deduction plans for employees to contribute to the United Fund.

Two other division chairmen of Lower Bucks County, Otto Grupp, 3d, Industry and Joseph F. Hullivan, public service, explained their operations to the Small Business Division members.

Mrs. Edward Linforth, regional vice president for Lower Bucks County, said small businesses have an important part to play in the drive.

The work of some of the agencies supported by the United Fund was described to the group by Olivia Miller, publicity director.

Cold Is Near

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portion of the nation yesterday — caused record temperatures in Chicago, Buffalo, Indianapolis, and Pittsburgh. It also brought snow to the upper Michigan area and parts of New York. Snow flurries were reported in Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and New York.

A freak hailstorm struck the Erie, Pa., area yesterday and coated trees and streets with ice.

'FAMILY NIGHT' PROGRAM

All students of Delhaas high school are invited to bring their parents to the school for a "Family Night" program to be held Sept. 26 from 8 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

Obituary

CHARLES A. HOPKINS

Funeral services for Charles A. Hopkins, 68, Penns Park, who died at Abington hospital Wednesday, will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Newtown. Interment will be at the Mount Gilead cemetery. Friends may call at the W. C. Varcoe Funeral Home, Wycombe, today between 7 and 9 p.m.

Mr. Hopkins, son of Perry and Elizabeth Hopkins, Penns Park, was a widower. His wife, Eva Price Hopkins died in 1952.

He is survived by two sons, Walter of 442 Pond street, Bristol, and William, Forest Grove, and two daughters, Mrs. Parker Case, Rushland, and Mrs. John Quarles, Penns Park.

He is also survived by two brothers, 11 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

WILLIAM C. MARTIN

Funeral services for William C. Martin, 58, of the Bristol pike, Morrisville, who died Wednesday, will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the Perry-Funeral Home, 38 Harrison avenue, Morrisville. The Rev. Daniel C. Evans of Wesleyan Chapel will officiate. Interment will be in Ewing Cemetery, Trenton. Friends may call this evening.

Mr. Martin was an employee of the Robertson Manufacturing company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa E. Martin and a brother, Joseph, of Camden.

MICHAEL WARD

Michael Ward of 141 Turpin street, husband of Mrs. Ella Clayton Ward, died yesterday at St. Francis hospital.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, William W. Clayton, Jr., in the Navy at Key West, Fla., and Paul E. Clayton of Trenton; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Stout of Alameda, New Mexico, Mrs. Kenneth Fuller of Morrisville and Mrs. Richard Barytenbak of Mercerville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. Nellis Ward, both of Trenton; 17 grandchildren and a niece and a nephew.

Funeral arrangements are being completed by Eugene J. Kutch.

MRS. MILDRED MEENAN

Mrs. Mildred E. (Dubois) Meenan, of 2126 River road, Cornwells Heights died yesterday in Rolling Hills hospital near Elkins Park. She was 47 years old.

Mrs. Meenan had lived in this area for 12 years and was employed by the Philco Corporation.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Florence Denton, of Cornwells Heights.

Private funeral services will be held Monday at the convenience of the family. Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol pike, Cornwells Heights.

WALTER FORD

Funeral services for Walter Ford, 62, of 274 Hayes street, Bristol, who died at his residence yesterday after a lengthy illness, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Murphy's Funeral Home, 1002 Radcliffe street, Bristol. Interment will be in Bristol cemetery.

Mr. Ford, who was employed by the American Bridge Co., Trenton, as a painter, was born in Burlington, N. J. but spent most of his life in Bristol.

He is survived by a daughter Mrs. Donald Rossi; a son, William Ford; two brothers, Lester Jones and Charles Jones; and father, Fillmore Jones, all of Bristol. His wife, Helen Ford preceded him in death. He is also survived by eight grand children.

Relatives and friends may call Sunday at the Funeral Home.



The Board of Directors of the William Penn Center, Fallsington, met last night to plan the program for the fall and winter season at the center. Extreme left, Dr. Frederic Scull, chairman of the board, outlines plans to directors. Standing from left: Wayne Dockhorn, Brad Snipes, Anthony Burton, Horace Smith, Mrs. Roberta Rhodes, Mrs. Jean Epstein, and Louis Palmier. Seated from left: Elmer Pickett, Mrs. Barbara Weintraub, Miss Sidonia Schafer, and the Rev. William Horton. (Courier and Times photo)

Today's Weather
Fair and cool today with high-
est near 60. Fair and not quite as
cool tonight with lowest 38-45. To-
morrow, fair and warmer.

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POLICE ARREST MAN WHO LOANED REVOLVER IN BRISTOL KILLING

Fairless Levy Claimed Too Low

Suspect's Testimony Aids Capture

Philadelphian Held
As Accessory In
Sept. 9 Murder

A Philadelphia man who admitted providing the gun used by a former Levittown man to kill his wife, wound her girl friend and shoot himself was arrested by Bristol borough, Bucks County and State Police last night after a day-long investigation.

The arrest resulted from new information from the murder suspect, William R. Smith, 29, police say, who shot himself Sunday, September 9, after killing his estranged wife, Ethel, at her apartment at 1800 Farragut avenue. Mrs. Helen F. Songer was shot in the back as she fled from the scene.

From his bed in Lower Bucks County Hospital, Smith on Wednesday told Acting Chief Vincent Faragalli, of Bristol borough police he had not found the weapon on a Philadelphia parking lot, as he first claimed, but borrowed it from another man.

Under \$500 Bail

The authorities yesterday arrested Joseph F. Cumiskey, 26, of 2642 E. Cambria st., Philadelphia, on a charge of accessory before the fact to assault. Brought to Bristol, Cumiskey was held by Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadaccino for a further hearing, and released under \$500 bail.

Faragalli made the arrest with County Detective Clarence Irwin, Cpl. Andrew J. Kutney, of Fairless Hills State Police sub-station, and State Police Lt. George Sauer, of Philadelphia.

The police removed from the head board of Cumiskey's bed a bullet he and Smith said was accidentally fired when Cumiskey gave him the gun.

Both men also agreed that Smith borrowed Cumiskey's gun. Cumiskey, however, said Smith told him the gun was needed to "kill some rats" in or near his Levittown home.

Five-Dollar Deal

Smith told Faragalli he had requested the gun to "scare" his wife, and had been advised by Cumiskey to put bullets in it. Smith said he paid \$5 for the use of the gun. Cumiskey said the \$5 was a loan, and had nothing to do with using the weapon.

Smith said he and Cumiskey went to a Philadelphia hardware store the day before the shooting to buy the .38 caliber bullets, then went to a taproom. There, Smith said he became engrossed

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Suez Users Plan Opposed By Pakistan

Legal Experts Meet
To Decide Course
On U.N. Action

LONDON — UP — Opposition by Pakistan to the Anglo-French Suez Canal "users' association" forced the Suez conference into an extra session today.

An unexpectedly long session of legal experts from most of the 18 conference nations forced postponement of a full-dress foreign ministers' meeting. They had hoped to wind up the conference this morning.

A British foreign office spokesman said shortly before the session began that two official papers would be put before the conference at the afternoon session — one formally setting up the users' association, and a declaration giving the conference view on United Nations action and appealing to Egypt to cooperate.

A French spokesman speculated that the second document would be "torn to bits" by amendments and counter-amendments, as the first conference papers were shredded Thursday.

Big Three plans for the conference faltered when the legal experts were unable to find a halfway point between the Pakistani and the Western viewpoints.

But at 12:15 p.m. British foreign office spokesman Sir George Young announced the experts had completed their work. He said the committee had resolved its difficulties.

The 18 foreign ministers first postponed their fifth session for half an hour and then for three (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Good Evening!

Braves behind the eight-ball again.

Those lowly Pirates mighty troublesome as they whip Haney and company and drop 'em a full game behind.

Dodgers had better be careful, too, as they start a series with the Bucs tonight. You never know.

We know for sure it was on the chilly side this a.m.

Skies a lovely bowl of silver as the moon went on high last night and, you know, we could live with that nearly forever.

Come to think of it, for those sensitive enough to see it, there'll be quite a bundle of beauty in old, mellow Bucks county as the autumn foliage starts on the glory road.

Hey, you know something? Everything today is just dandy.

And while everybody's feeling so good about everything how about a bit of happy thinking about this great United Community Fund appeal to start Oct. 1?

There's a tremendous job we've all got to tackle in the name of neighborliness, in the name of humanity. Just be sure when you make your pledge that it's sufficient.

You'll sleep much better at night if you do.

One of the reasons it is sometimes difficult to reason for youngsters is that they're too much like adults. Reverse the thought and it's the same deal.

It's true—girls prefer learning love-making by male.

If you drive, be careful.

SKIL-WORD Champ



Mrs. Roland Vandergrift gives her son Roland Jr., 14, a kiss of congratulation as he holds a check for \$50, won in the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times SKIL-WORD contest. Roland, who lives at 232 Jackson street, Bristol, is the second winner.

The third SKIL-WORD puzzle and the answer to the second one are in today's edition.

A student at Bristol High School, Roland was "thrilled to death" according to his aunt, Helen Shafer, who informed him of the good news yesterday afternoon.

She said he could "hardly believe it." Mrs. Vandergrift is employed at Minnesota, Mining and Manufacturing company. Mr. Vandergrift works for Kaiser Metal Products company.

Press Folds, Owner Plans To 'Liquidate'

The Evening Press ceased publication yesterday with its publisher planning to "liquidate" the daily newspaper.

Publisher Rolland L. Adams, who also publishes the Atlantic City, N. J., Press, announced he was shutting down the paper last night after 500 union members picketed in sympathy with 21 striking printers.

Adams said he was faced with the "unpleasant alternative of a safe investment for the stockholders and jobs for 60 loyal employees or putting the physical welfare of these employees above all else."

"I am choosing the latter because the local police and the sheriff's office cannot handle a mass picket line," he added.

"The suspension of the Evening Press rests squarely on the heads of 20 or 21 persons who brought

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Levittown Child Dies From Fall

A two-year-old Levittown boy died during an emergency operation of a fractured skull he suffered in a fall in his home last night.

The child, Stephen Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Putman, of 50 Elm lane, Elderberry, died at 8:30 p.m. while surgeons attempted to save him.

His parents brought him to the hospital at 7:05 p.m. and told hospital officials he had fallen from his chair in their kitchen at about 5 p.m. They said he stood up and showed no signs of being hurt.

Later, they added, he began to have spells of unconsciousness and they immediately brought him to the hospital.

While doctors were examining the boy in the emergency room he lapsed into unconsciousness and his pulse faltered and he

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Falls Twp. School Board Appeals Tax

Supporters Say
Plant Value Is
\$59,000,000 Short

By JIM MCGONIGLE
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Supporters of a higher assessment on the Fairless works of U.S. Steel argued today that the plant should be valued at least \$59,000,000 higher than it is by the county.

Speaking at an assessment appeal before the County Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes this morning, Edwin V. Bishop, a Sarks, Md., engineer and appraiser testified that for tax purposes the Fairless plant should be valued at \$134,000,000. The county has placed a value on the plant at \$75,221,500.

The Falls Township School Board is appealing the 1957 assessment of \$22,506,450, almost a \$300,000 increase over last year's assessment of \$22,207,700.

Bishop said that his \$134,000,000 figure was reached through tax write-off records in Washington, D.C., and through a personal tour of the Fairless Works. The Maryland engineer explained that when the Falls school board appealed the Fairless assessment three years ago, a survey by his engineering firm showed the market value of the plant to be \$273,000,000, which included some machinery.

Under state law, the county cannot tax machinery.

However, Bishop called the \$75,221,500 figure set by the county on buildings and land "exceedingly conservative."

He said, "I am very prone to surmise that the \$134,000,000 figure is much more accurate."

Under Advisement

Following testimony by all witnesses the board of Assessment said it would take the appeal under advisement and would hand down a decision in five or six days.

Another chief witness, James M. Nealis, chief county assessor told Attorney William F. Heffner, counsel for the Falls supervisors, that the assessment figure was reached through cost receipts supplied to him by the U.S. Steel Company. He said the figure did not include such items as underground sewers, railroad tracks on the Fairless property, or fences. He compared the Fairless assessment to that of Bethlehem Steel at Bethlehem, which he said was \$22,000,000 dollars for 1956, which would make it \$300,000 lower than the Fairless Steel assessment. Nealis explained that the Bethlehem steel figures were given the Northampton county by the Bethlehem company, and that

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Planning Retail Business Drive



Discussing plans to start canvassing retail business firms of Lower Bucks County October 1 in the Bucks County United Fund campaign are James D. Logan (right) chairman of the small Business Division and some of his area captains. They are (from left) Thomas Keefe, Bristol township; Lee Starr, Levittown Shopping Center; Henry Palmer, Jr., Langhorne, and Henry O'Brien, Yardley, with Mrs. Edward Linforth, regional vice president of the United Fund for Lower Bucks, and Mrs. Logan. (Courier and Times Photo)

Area Captains Named For Fund

Area captains in the Bucks County United Fund drive among small businesses in Lower Bucks were announced at a pre-campaign rally last night.

James D. Logan, of Morrisville, chairman of the Small Business Division of the Drive, named leaders for 13 separate communities, and directed each to hold similar rallies with their local volunteers before the month-long campaign opens October 1.

Mr. Logan presided at a meeting at Flannery's, Pennel, attended by the local captains, and by United Fund officials who stressed the importance of gifts from the owners and employees of

retail establishments to the success of the United Fund campaign.

The captains are: Bensalem township, Harold Neal; Bristol borough, Mill st., Anthony Mandio, Harriman, Nelson Green; Bristol township, Thomas Keefe; Fairless Hills Shopping Center, Crawford Shaeffer.

Falls township, Samuel M. Snipes; Hulmeville, Frank Binder; Langhorne, Henry Palmer, Jr.; Levittown Shopping Center, Lee Starr; Morrisville, Horace Hunt and Robert Ruhl.

Newtown, Ray Goodnow; Pennel, James Flannery; Southampton, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

August Living Costs Decline

WASHINGTON —UP—The cost of living declined in August for the first time in seven months, the Bureau of Labor statistics reported today.

Factory workers' take-home pay rose to a new record high level during the month, the bureau said.

The price index for August was 116.8, using average 1947-49 prices as a comparison base of 100. The August figure was 0.2 per cent below July which was the highest in history.

A decline in fresh fruit and vegetables prices more than offset the rising prices of other foods and most goods and services.

The average factory worker, with a wife and two children, had take-home pay of \$73.06 per week in August. His pay check could buy more goods and services than in any previous August, the bureau said.

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Bristol Man Found Dead

Charles Raider, 58, of 920 Pond street, Bristol, was found dead in his bedroom early this morning, a 38-caliber bullet in his head in what authorities said was suicide.

Police were called at 6:40 a.m. today, and told by his wife, Rhoda, that she found him dead when looking in his bedroom. No notes were found. The dead man, clothed, clutched the revolver in his hand. Patrolmen George Shire and Earl Buck answered the call.

Acting Chief Vincent Faragalli and Deputy Coroner Louis Galzerano were called. A certificate of death caused by self-inflicted wounds was issued.

Mr. Raider was employed by the Trenton Pottery Co. He had been despondent after a recent operation, the acting chief said.

40 Degree Low Snaps 27-Year-Old Record

A 27-year-old record fell this morning with the mercury. The temperature at 6 a.m. dropped to a cool 40-degree low, bettering the 1929 previous record low for the day by four degrees.

The high yesterday was 60 degrees, still on the chilly side. No rain was reported in the area, but the season's first frost was reported in scattered areas.

All this is preparation for autumn, it seems, which officially arrives tomorrow at 8:35 p.m. (EST). The traditional "squaw winter" has set in and will probably remain until Sunday.

The weather-stick was eight degrees above the normally required temperature for anti-freeze protection for automobiles.

Auction To Kick Off 275th Celebration

Churches To Hold
Special Services
On October 14

An all-day auction, with thousands of items ranging from baked goods to antiques, will start the week-long celebration of Bristol Borough's 275th anniversary.

Stephen Midouhas, auction chairman, outlined plans for the event at a meeting of the celebration committee last night at the Warren P. Snyder school.

He said the place where the auction would be held will be announced later today.

Three auctioneers will work from 10 a.m. to late at night Oct. 13 or until all the items are sold.

Committee Reports

Other committees reported on the progress of their plans at the meeting chaired by Warren Snyder, who acted in the place of Harry Danner, chairman, who was unable to attend.

Rev. Rowland L. Carlson, of the Harriman Methodist Church, chairman of the religious observance, announced that each church will relate its history in special services on Sunday Oct. 14. Sunday night there will be a special pageant in the high school on the "Story of Religion in Bristol." This will relate interesting historic events in which the different churches participated.

The celebration committee will establish its headquarters at 445 Mill street, the office of Mike Berrig, executive secretary of the committee.

Highlight of the celebration will be (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)



The Levitt Rocketts will be featured in the Levittown Jewish Center Men's Club musical review "Subscriptions" which will be held Sunday night, Oct. 21 at the Terton War Memorial Theatre. Comprising the group are Mrs. Irene Schilling, Mrs. W. Fellman, Mrs. Helen Daner, Mrs. Pearl Schwartz, Mrs. Alberta Appli, and Mrs. Charolett-Russakoff. Members of the cast will impersonate top Hollywood stars during the course of the show. (Courier and Times photo)

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Shafer Clarifies Tests Of Athletes

An apparent squabble among medical men involved in the sanctioning of athletes for Bensalem squads was cleared up this morning by Superintendent Robert K. Shafer who called the alleged disputes, "standard."

Athletes are required to undergo a thorough physical examination by school doctors before they are allowed to compete. Several candidates for the football and hockey squads were turned down and reported "unfit" to participate in school sports.

Further Tests

The boys were referred to their own family doctors for further tests and in certain cases sought the advice of specialists. In most cases, the athletes were given a clean bill of health by their own doctors and allowed to compete.

Mr. Shafer said, "There is no question of jurisdiction involved. The school doctors are overly cautious which is their job. When they discover an apparent ailment, they are supposed to call it to the attention of the boy and his family."

"Then the family doctor takes over. He knows the case. He has been seeing the boy for a number of years usually and can readily determine what is serious and what is not."

Assessment

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that figure had never been appealed.

Later Brian Elliott, U.S. Steel representative pointed out that the Bethlehem plant is larger than Fairless, that it has more than twice the capacity of the local plant and that its assessment is lower.

Nealis explained that other industry assessments in the county are made on figures supplied by the various companies.

John T. Welsh, board chairman, said the board usually accepts the word of all property owners on the cost of buildings.

Willowood Parents To Seek Sidewalk

Petitions will be circulated this weekend by irate parents of the Willowood section of Levittown requesting the Falls Township Board of Supervisors to lay 1,163 feet of sidewalk along the Mill Creek parkway so their children will not have to walk in the street in order to reach the Penn Valley Elementary school.

At a meeting of the PTA of the school Wednesday night, Supervisor Elder Hacker presented to the parents an alternate route along Elderberry drive.

Parents object to the route because, they claim, it is nearly twice as long. Mr. Hacker claims that it is only 12 feet longer, as measured by Falls Township engineers.

Births

- Sept. 18
- Mr. and Mrs. James Ma, 5 Elm lane, Levittown, girl.
 - Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett, Midway Trailer Village RD 1, Morrisville, boy.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Eric Finsen, 36 Indigo road, Levittown, boy.
- Sept. 19
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, 374 Appletree drive, Levittown, boy.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiPento, 18 Prunewood road, Levittown, girl.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erb, 34 Kentucky lane, Levittown, boy.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Licause, 213 Washington street, Bristol, girl.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Nurni, 49 Eventurn lane, Levittown, girl.
- Sept. 20
- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brescia, 816 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, girl.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerstle, 15 Violet road, Levittown, girl.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walter, 16 Sweetbriar lane, Levittown, girl.

Lions Club Invites Public To Forum

Pennsbury Inn has been selected as the site for the Levittown Lions club gigantic political forum at which the four local candidates for office will appear.

Scheduled to talk and answer questions are the two candidates for a congressional seat, Willard S. Curtin and John P. Fullam and the two candidates for State assemblyman, Rudolph Kraus and A. Patrick Brennan.

The program is set for Oct. 1 and the public is invited to attend at 8:30 p.m. when the forum gets underway after the Lion dinner.

Child Dies

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was rushed to the operating room.

Deputy Coroner Louis Galzerano said an autopsy showed the child died of a blood clot and pressure on the brain caused by a skull fracture.

Local funeral arrangements are being handled by John Black Funeral Home, Bristol. Funeral services and burial will be in Wellsboro, Pa., the home town of Mr. and Mrs. Putman.

Steel Firm Sets Tonnage Record

NEW YORK—UP—Eugene G. Grace, board chairman of Bethlehem Steel Corp., said today the nation's second-ranked steel producer has set a new tonnage record for shipping raw materials and finished products.

Cold Is Near

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portion of the nation yesterday — caused record temperatures in Chicago, Buffalo, Indianapolis, and Pittsburgh. It also brought snow to the upper Michigan area and parts of New York. Snow flurries were reported in Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and New York.

A freak hailstorm struck the Erie, Pa., area yesterday and coated trees and streets with ice.

Area Groups To Appeal To Leader On Road Plan

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Information for late comers: The Levittown library is located in the basement of the Towne Pharmacy, Five Corners shopping center. Incidentally, the library always welcomes donations of books. Instead of giving those oldies to the junk man, send them to the library. Drop in and look there. Lots of fine books, including "The Search for Bridey Murphy."

The climax of a summer's work for 18 children in the Appletree drive section came last Sunday when they presented a puppet show for all the neighborhood. The youngsters spent all summer making the puppets, painting scenery, and studying nursery rhymes and children's stories. In appreciation of this, there will be a party for all the neighborhood children at 17 Appletree drive.

Nat Shapiro, 50 Seckelpark road, is reported doing nicely after receiving extensive bruises in an auto accident recently. Nat also spent 34 months in a hospital during the war for an arm injury.

Well, I never!!! Yesterday a group of youngsters from the Levittown kindergarten paid a visit to the Fire House in Bristol. Someone there invited them to journey on to the Police Station. According to Mrs. Dunkerton, the kindergarten teacher, the group had to stop and stare at a building. It was three stories high and most of them had never seen such a tall structure.

2 Committed To Bucks Jail

Two persons were committed to Bucks County prison, Doylestown, yesterday for alleged crimes in Lower Bucks county.

Welson Audette, 27, of 112 South Clinton street, Trenton, a painter, was committed on a charge of statutory rape by JP John Melvin, Fallsington.

Audette was arrested on the charge by Louis Manning for alleged rape of a 16-year-old girl in Yardley. He was brought to prison by Constable William A. Donlen, constable of Bristol township. He is being held for the November Grand jury.

William Stulz, 22, of Philadelphia, was committed on a burglary charge by Justice Melvin also. He was arrested by Falls Township police who caught him leaving a garage near Morrisville Wednesday morning.

Press Folds

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this on themselves and their employers, merchants of our circulation area, and our subscribers," Adams said.

The announcement came in a statement handed to police for delivery to Local 71, International Typographical Union, whose 21 printers walked out of the Press plant Aug. 13 in a contract dispute. They charged the company with a lockout.

Walter Barner, local president, thanked members of a number of industrial and printing unions from Trenton, N. J., Philadelphia, and other nearby points for their aid in the mass picketing.

Suez Users

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hours because the committee had bogged down. Many had arrived when the postponement was announced.

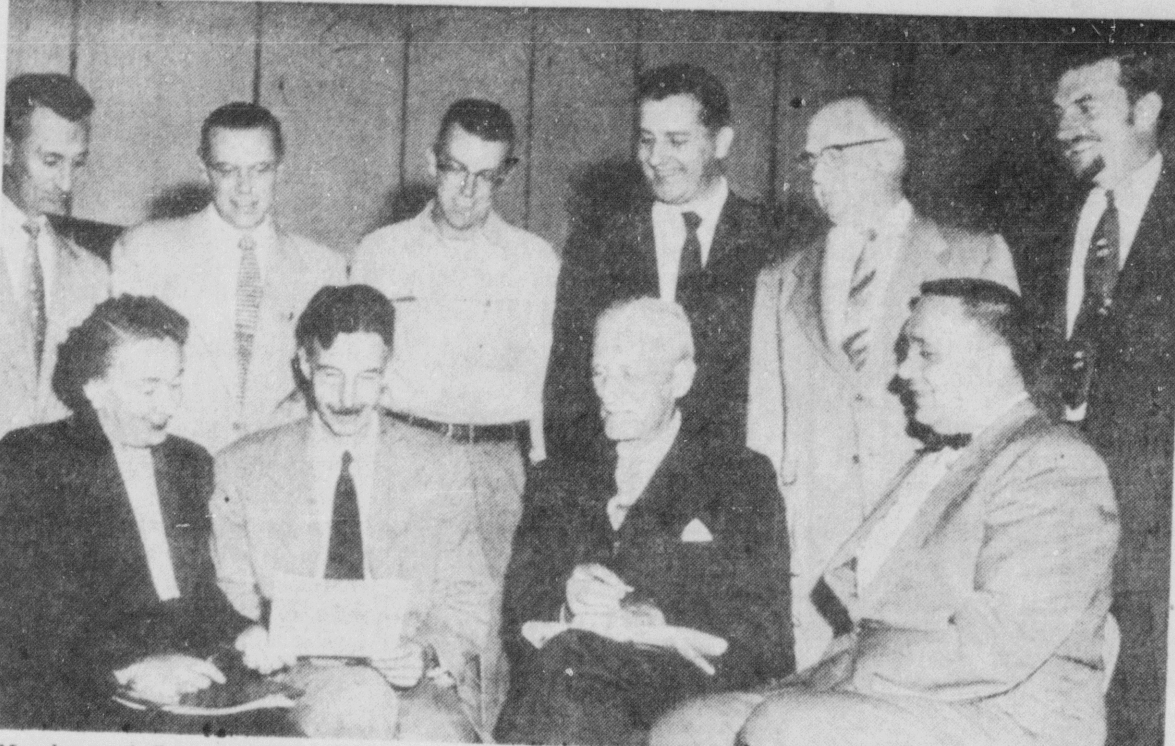
Reports from Cairo said Indian diplomat V. K. Krishna Menon would fly to London tomorrow night after the conference.

Center Directors Plan Program



The Board of Directors of the William Penn Center, Fallsington, met last night to plan the program for the fall and winter season at the center. Extreme left, Dr. Frederic Scull, chairman of the board, outlines plans to directors. Standing from left: Wayne Dockhorn, Brad Snipes, Anthony Burton, Horace Smith, Mrs. Roberta Rhodes, Mrs. Jean Epstein, and Louis Palmer. Seated from left: Elmer Pickett, Mrs. Barbara Weintraub, Miss Sidonia Schafer, and the Rev. William Horton. (Courier and Times photo)

Bristol's 275th Celebration Committee



Members of the committee planning the week-long celebration of Bristol's 275th anniversary next month talk over details in the Warren P. Snyder school. Members shown are: (from left) seated—Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton, Col. John Cummings, curator of the Bucks County Historical Society; Hugh Eastburn, Burgess Anthony R. Niccol; standing—George Colville, Harry Vogt, Donald Wana-maker, Stephen Midouhas, Warren Snyder and Joseph Korz. (Courier and Times photo)

Corps Starts Ticket Sale For Meet

Tickets to the Seventh Annual Eastern States Drum and Bugle Corps Championship meet, to be held in the Bristol High School stadium Saturday, Sept. 29, are going on sale immediately. The host Robert W. Bracken Corps announced last night.

The boys and girls in the Bracken Corps will canvass houses in the borough and nearby areas, hoping to top last year's attendance record of 5000 spectators.

"With the type of talent scheduled to appear in this year's show," said Arthur Straccio, contest chairman, "ticket sales will probably be doubled."

Profits from the annual show are used by the Bracken Cadets to help pay the cost of uniforms, equipment and music instructions.

"It is only through the work of the boys and girls and the fine co-operation of the public in supporting the show that it has been possible for the fine work of the Cadets to be known far and wide and advertise Bristol in many places," Mr. Straccio said.

Hearing

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5,000 tolls here, you will never pay off the bridges."

In addition to Brown, criminal information was filed against Alexander Miller, Easton, Pa. and R. Chapman Carver, Ivyland, W. Willard Schwab, Levittown, former deputy comptroller, and Robert A. Haney, Trenton, ex-comptroller.

At previous hearings, Brown was held on two other counts and Miller on seven.

When the hearings resume October 11, Milnor will consider a general conspiracy charge against all five, and a charge of "failure to act" to prevent misuse of public funds against the three former commissioners.

L'town Woman's Car Is Stolen

A stolen car and an act of vandalism were reported to Morrisville Police today.

The car, owned by Mrs. Marie Weindolt, 8 Goodroad road, Levittown, was parked in the Community Park parking lot last night. The car wouldn't start and Mrs. Weindolt left it there, she told police.

The car was missing this morning when Mrs. Weindolt returned to pick up the vehicle.

In other action, Edward Korytowski, 3 Ida avenue, Morrisville, reported that two tubeless tires on his car were punctured with what he believes to have been an ice pick or similar object. The car was parked in his drive at the time, he said.

Adobe Monument

RED BLUFF, Calif. — UP — One of California's most interesting historical state monuments stands only two miles north of here. It is the adobe home of the California Republic's first and only president, Gen. William B.

Sale to Kick Off 275th Celebration

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be distributed to various organizations and sell for \$2.

So far he said he has pledged for 550 plates. The plates will be available in the next week.

Sheridan Metz, 1604 Farragut avenue, announced that souvenir plates bearing a reproduction of the old Borough Hall, will be produced for sale. The plates will

Students Help

Mrs. Dora Colville, of the schools, reported that high school and elementary pupils were working on a pageant to be presented in the auditorium of the Snyder school Monday evening, Oct. 15. Also she said pupils are working on a skit prepared by Mrs. Anne Hawkes Hutton.

Area Captains

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ton, Mrs. Geraldine Magner; Yardley, Henry O'Brien.

In addition, Mr. Logan said he is recruiting a squad of "trouble-shooters," including his wife, Mary, to assist in any area where the local solicitors need help.

He said a "concentrated effort" must be made for complete coverage of all retail business establishments in Lower Bucks county. Mr. Logan said he will reconvene his group October 10 to check on progress in the first ten days of the campaign.

Adrian Hoffman, executive director of the Bucks County United Services Federation and its United Fund, said 20,000 persons are employed in small businesses in Bucks County, a large portion in Lower Bucks.

George G. Gray, general campaign chairman of the United Fund, said he is hopeful that the achievements of the Small Business Division "will be the key to the success of this drive."

"In Lower Bucks County we have one of the finest organizations since the United Fund was created," Mr. Gray said. "The Small Business Division has been overlooked in past years, it has a vast potential."

The campaign chairman said the coming United Fund drive is "the greatest single challenge we have ever faced in Lower Bucks County."

John Spadaccino, labor staff representative of the United Fund, said the campaign goal, \$603,000, is "the minimum for its organization to expand their services. The great increase in population has placed great responsibilities upon the health and welfare agencies," Mr. Spadaccino said.

The labor staff representative urged the use of payroll deduction plans for employees to contribute to the United Fund.

Two other division chairmen of Lower Bucks County, Otto Grupp, 3d, Industry and Joseph F. Hulihan, public service, explained their operations to the Small Business Division members.

Mrs. Edward Linforth, regional vice president for Lower Bucks County, said small businesses have an important part to play in the drive.

The work of some of the agencies supported by the United Fund was described to the group by Olivia Miller, publicity director.

"FAMILY NIGHT" PROGRAM

All students of Delhaas high school are invited to bring their parents to the school for a "Family Night" program to be held Sept. 26 from 8 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

L. Makefield Up In Arms On Link Route

Lower Makefield Township citizens are up in arms over the state's proposed extension of Route 13.

After a meeting last night civic associations drafted protests which are being sent to Gov. George M. Leader, Bucks County Commissioner John Welsh, Senator Edward B. Watson, Representative A. Patrick Brennan, and Marvin Keller.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the Makefield Civic Association, the Arborea Association, Edgell Gardens Civic association, Lower Makefield and Yardley planning commissions and Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors.

Commission Protest

Franklin Wood, of the Bucks County Planning Commission also was present to inform the citizens of his commission's protest of the state highway plan and the commission's recommended alternative.

It was pointed out that Route 13 as it is now planned will force the destruction of several large homes in the township and will end on the Yardley - Morrisville road at Sulphur road, where traffic will then pass on to existing roads through the township and borough of Yardley.

Also pointed out was that a motorist traveling south on the new Route 13 would be unable to get off at Route 1 either toward Trenton or Philadelphia.

Hold Special Meeting

The Lower Makefield Supervisors held a special meeting following the assembly, and announced they would also send a protest of the highway plan to Gov. Leader.

The alternative proposed by several organizations in the area is that Route 13 should pass west of major developments and the center of Yardley.

Obituary

CHARLES A. HOPKINS

Funeral services for Charles A. Hopkins, 68, Penns Park, who died at Abington hospital Wednesday, will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Newtown. Interment will be at the Mount Gilead cemetery. Friends may call at the W. C. Varcoe Funeral Home, Wycombe, today between 7 and 9 p.m.

Mr. Hopkins, son of Perry and Elizabeth Hopkins, Penns Park, was a widower. His wife, Eva Price Hopkins died in 1952.

He is survived by two sons, Walter of 442 Pond street, Bristol, and William, Forest Grove, and two daughters, Mrs. Parker Case, Rushland, and Mrs. John Quarles, Penns Park.

He is also survived by two brothers, 11 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

WILLIAM C. MARTIN

Funeral services for William C. Martin, 58, of the Bristol pike, Morrisville, who died Wednesday, will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the Perry Funeral Home, 738 Harrison avenue, Morrisville. The Rev. Daniel C. Evans of Wesleyan Chapel will officiate. Interment will be in Ewing Cemetery, Trenton. Friends may call this evening.

Mr. Martin was an employee of the Robertson Manufacturing company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa E. Martin and a brother, Joseph, of Camden.

MICHAEL WARD

Michael Ward of 141 Turpin street, husband of Mrs. Ella Clayton Ward, died yesterday at St. Francis hospital.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, William W. Clayton, Jr., in the Navy at Key West, Fla., and Paul E. Clayton of Trenton; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Stout of Alameda, New Mexico, Mrs. Kenneth Fuller of Morrisville and Mrs. Richard Barytenbak of Mercerville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. Nellis Ward, both of Trenton; 17 grandchildren and a niece and a nephew.

Funeral arrangements are being completed by Eugene J. Kutch.

Groups To Receive School Board Plan

All civic groups in Levittown will be contacted to select a representative to a committee to establish a non-political school board, according to Dr. Leonard Friedman of the Levittown Civic association. Dr. Friedman is chairman of a committee to investigate the possibilities of such action.

Meeting last night with Henry Lotto, president of the association, it was decided to send a letter to each group explaining the idea and asking the clubs to send a representative to the committee.

POLICE ARREST MAN WHO LOANED REVOLVER IN BRISTOL KILLING

Fairless Levy Claimed Too Low

Suspect's Testimony Aids Capture

Philadelphia Held As Accessory In Sept. 9 Murder

A Philadelphia man who admitted providing the gun used by a former Levittown man to kill his wife, wound her girl friend and shoot himself was arrested by Bristol borough, Bucks County and State Police last night after a day-long investigation.

The arrest resulted from new information from the murder suspect, William R. Smith, 29, police say, who shot himself Sunday, September 9, after killing his estranged wife, Ethel, at her apartment at 1800 Farragut avenue. Mrs. Helen F. Songer was shot in the back as she fled from the scene.

From his bed in Lower Bucks County Hospital, Smith on Wednesday told Acting Chief Vincent Faragalli, of Bristol borough police he had not found the weapon on a Philadelphia parking lot, as he first claimed, but borrowed it from another man.

Under \$500 Bail

The authorities yesterday arrested Joseph F. Cumiskey, 26, of 2642 E. Cambria st., Philadelphia, on a charge of accessory before the fact to assault. Brought to Bristol, Cumiskey was held by Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadaccino for a further hearing, and released under \$500 bail.

Faragalli made the arrest with County Detective Clarence Irwin, Cpl. Andrew J. Kutney, of Fairless Hills State Police sub-station, and State Police Lt. George Sauer, of Philadelphia.

The police removed from the head board of Cumiskey's bed a bullet he and Smith said was accidentally fired when Cumiskey gave him the gun.

Both men also agreed that Smith borrowed Cumiskey's gun. Cumiskey, however, said Smith told him the gun was needed to "kill some rats" in or near his Levittown home.

Five-Dollar Deal

Smith told Faragalli he had requested the gun to "scare" his wife, and had been advised by Cumiskey to put bullets in it. Smith said he paid \$5 for the use of the gun. Cumiskey said the \$5 was a loan, and had nothing to do with using the weapon.

Smith said he and Cumiskey went to a Philadelphia hardware store the day before the shooting to buy the .38 caliber bullets, then went to a taproom. There, Smith said he became engrossed

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Suez Users Plan Opposed By Pakistan

Legal Experts Meet To Decide Course On U.N. Action

LONDON — UP — Opposition by Pakistan to the Anglo-French Suez Canal "users' association" forced the Suez conference into an extra session today.

An unexpectedly long session of legal experts from most of the 18 conference nations forced postponement of a full-dress foreign ministers' meeting. They had hoped to wind up the conference this morning.

A British foreign office spokesman said shortly before the session began that two official papers would be put before the conference at the afternoon session—one formally setting up the users' association, and a declaration giving the conference view on United Nations action and appealing to Egypt to cooperate.

A French spokesman speculated that the second document would be "torn to bits" by amendments and counter-amendments, as the first conference papers were shredded Thursday.

Big Three plans for the conference faltered when the legal experts were unable to find a halfway point between the Pakistani and the Western viewpoints.

But at 12:15 p.m. British foreign office spokesman Sir George Young announced the experts had completed their work. He said the committee had resolved its difficulties.

The 18 foreign ministers first postponed their fifth session for half an hour and then for three

Good Evening!

Braves behind the eight-ball again.

Those lowly Pirates mighty troublesome as they whip Haney and company and drop 'em a full game behind.

Dodgers had better be careful, too, as they start a series with the Bucs tonight. You never know.

We know for sure it was on the chilly side this a.m.

Skies a lovely bowl of silver as the moon went on high last night and, you know, we could live with that nearly forever.

Come to think of it, for those sensitive enough to see it, there'll be quite a bundle of beauty in old, mellow Bucks county as autumn foliage starts on the glory road.

Hey, you know something? Everything today is just dandy.

And while everybody's feeling so good about everything how about a bit of happy thinking about this great United Community Fund appeal to start Oct. 1?

There's a tremendous job we've all got to tackle in the name of neighborliness, in the name of humanity. Just be sure when you make your pledge that it's sufficient.

You'll sleep much better at night if you do.

One of the reasons it is sometimes difficult to reason for youngsters is that they're too much like adults. Reverse the thought and it's the same deal.

It's true—gals prefer learning love-making by male.

If you drive, be careful.

SKIL-WORD Champ



Mrs. Roland Vandergrift gives her son Roland Jr., 14, a kiss of congratulation as he holds a check for \$50, won in the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times SKIL-WORD contest. Roland, who lives at 232 Jackson street, Bristol, is the second winner.

The third SKIL-WORD puzzle and the answer to the second one are in today's edi-

tion. A student at Bristol High School, Roland was "thrilled to death" according to his aunt, Helen Shafer, who informed him of the good news yesterday afternoon.

She said he could "hardly believe it." Mrs. Vandergrift is employed at Minnesota, Mining and Manufacturing company. Mr. Vandergrift works for Kaiser Metal Products company.

Press Folds, Owner Plans To 'Liquidate'

The Evening Press ceased publication yesterday with its publisher planning to "liquidate" the daily newspaper.

Publisher Roland L. Adams, who also publishes the Atlantic City, N. J., Press, announced he was shutting down the paper last night after 500 union members picketed in sympathy with 21 striking printers.

Adams said he was faced with the "unpleasant alternative of a safe investment for the stockholders and jobs for 60 loyal employees or putting the physical welfare of these employees above all else."

"I am choosing the latter because the local police and the sheriff's office cannot handle a mass picket line," he added.

"The suspension of the Evening Press rests squarely on the heads of 20 or 21 persons who brought

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Levittown Child Dies From Fall

A two-year-old Levittown boy died during an emergency operation of a fractured skull he suffered in a fall in his home last night.

The child, Stephen Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Putman, of 50 Elm lane, Elderberry, died at 8:30 p.m. while surgeons attempted to save him.

His parents brought him to the hospital at 7:05 p.m. and told hospital officials he had fallen from his chair in their kitchen at about 5 p.m. They said he stood up and showed no signs of being hurt.

Later, they added, he began to have spells of unconsciousness and they immediately brought him to the hospital.

While doctors were examining the boy in the emergency room he lapsed into unconsciousness and his pulse faltered and he

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Falls Twp. School Board Appeals Tax

Supporters Say Plant Value Is \$59,000,000 Short

By JIM MCGONIGLE
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Supporters of a higher assessment on the Fairless works of U.S. Steel argued today that the plant should be valued at least \$59,000,000 higher than it is by the county.

Speaking at an assessment appeal before the County Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes this morning, Edwin V. Bishop, a Sarks, Md., engineer and appraiser testified that for tax purposes the Fairless plant should be valued at \$134,000,000. The county has placed a value on the plant at \$75,221,500.

The Falls Township School Board is appealing the 1957 assessment of \$22,506,450, almost a \$300,000 increase over last year's assessment of \$22,207,700.

Bishop said that his \$134,000,000 figure was reached through tax write-off records in Washington, D.C., and through a personal tour of the Fairless Works. The Maryland engineer explained that when the Falls school board appealed the Fairless assessment three years ago, a survey by his engineering firm showed the market value of the plant to be \$278,090,000, which included some machinery.

Under state law, the county cannot tax machinery.

However, Bishop called the \$75,221,500 figure set by the county on buildings and land "exceedingly conservative."

He said, "I am very prone to surmise that the \$134,000,000 figure is much more accurate."

Under Adversment

Following testimony by all witnesses the board of Assessment said it would take the appeal under advisement and would hand down a decision in five or six days.

Another chief witness, James M. Nealis, chief county assessor, told Attorney William F. Heffner, counsel for the Falls supervisors, that the assessment figure was reached through cost receipts supplied to him by the U.S. Steel Company. He said the figure did not include such items as underground sewers, railroad tracks on the Fairless property, or fences. He compared the Fairless assessment to that of Bethlehem Steel at Bethlehem, which he said was \$22,000,000 dollars for 1956, which would make it \$500,000 lower than the Fairless Steel assessment. Nealis explained that the Bethlehem steel figures were given the Northampton county by the Bethlehem company, and that

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Planning Retail Business Drive



Discussing plans to start canvassing retail business firms of Lower Bucks County October 1 in the Bucks County United Fund campaign are James D. Logan (right) chairman of the small Business Division and some of his area captains. They are (from left) Thomas Keefe, Bristol township; Lee Starr, Levittown Shopping Center; Henry Palmer, Jr., Langhorne, and Henry O'Brien, Yardley, with Mrs. Edward Linforth, regional vice president of the United Fund for Lower Bucks, and Mrs. Logan. (Courier and Times Photo)

Area Captains Named For Fund

Area captains in the Bucks County United Fund drive among small businesses in Lower Bucks were announced at a pre-campaign rally last night.

James D. Logan, of Morrisville, chairman of the Small Business Division of the Drive, named leaders for 13 separate communities, and directed each to hold similar rallies with their local volunteers before the month-long campaign opens October 1.

Mr. Logan presided at a meeting at Flannery's, Pennell, attended by the local captains, and by United Fund officials who stressed the importance of gifts from the owners and employees of

retail establishments to the success of the United Fund campaign.

The captains are: Bensalem township, Harold Neal; Bristol borough, Mill st., Anthony Mandio, Harriman, Nelson Green; Bristol township, Thomas Keefe; Fairless Hills Shopping Center, Crawford Shaeffer.

Falls township, Samuel M. Snipes; Hulmeville, Frank Binder; Langhorne, Henry Palmer, Jr.; Levittown Shopping Center, Lee Starr; Morrisville, Horace Hunt and Robert Ruhl.

Newtown, Ray Goodnow; Pennell, James Flannery; Southamp-

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August Living Costs Decline

WASHINGTON —UP—The cost of living declined in August for the first time in seven months, the Bureau of Labor statistics reported today.

Factory workers' take-home pay rose to a new record high level during the month, the bureau said.

The price index for August was 116.8, using average 1947-49 prices as a comparison base of 100. The August figure was 0.2 per cent below July which was the highest in history.

A decline in fresh fruit and vegetables prices more than offset the rising prices of other foods and most goods and services.

The average factory worker, with a wife and two children, had take-home pay of \$73.06 per week in August. His pay check could buy more goods and services than in any previous August, the bureau said.

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Bristol Man Found Dead

Charles Raider, 58, of 920 Pond street, Bristol, was found dead in his bedroom early this morning, a 38-caliber bullet in his head in what authorities said was suicide.

Police were called at 6:40 a.m. today, and told by his wife, Rhoda, that she found him dead when looking in his bedroom. No notes were found. The dead man, clothed, clutched the revolver in his hand. Patrolmen George Shire and Earl Buck answered the call.

Acting Chief Vincent Faragalli and Deputy Coroner Louis Galzerano were called. A certificate of death caused by self-inflicted wounds was issued.

Mr. Raider was employed by the Trenton Pottery Co. He had been despondent after a recent operation, the acting chief said.

40 Degree Low Snaps 27-Year-Old Record

A 27-year-old record fell this morning with the mercury. The temperature at 6 a.m. dropped to a cool 40-degree low, bettering a 1929 previous record low for the day by four degrees.

The high yesterday was 60 degrees, still on the chilly side. No rain was reported in the area, but the season's first frost was reported in scattered areas.

All this is preparation for autumn, it seems, which officially arrives tomorrow at 8:36 p.m. (EST). The traditional "squaw winter" has set in and will probably remain until Sunday.

The weather-stick was eight degrees above the normally required temperature for anti-freeze protection for automobiles.

Auction To Kick Off 275th Celebration

Churches To Hold Special Services On October 14

An all-day auction, with thousands of items ranging from baked goods to antiques, will start the week-long celebration of Bristol Borough's 275th anniversary.

Stephen Midouhas, auction chairman, outlined plans for the event at a meeting of the celebration committee last night at the Warren P. Snyder school.

He said the place where the auction would be held will be announced later today.

Three auctioneers will work from 10 a.m. to late at night Oct. 13 or until all the items are sold.

Committee Reports

Other committees reported on the progress of their plans at the meeting chaired by Warren Snyder, who acted in the place of Harry Danner, chairman, who was unable to attend.

Rev. Rowland L. Carlson, of the Harriman Methodist Church, chairman of the religious observance, announced that each church will relate its history in special services on Sunday Oct. 14. Sunday night there will be a special pageant in the high school on the "Story of Religion in Bristol." This will relate interesting historic events in which the different churches participated.

The celebration committee will establish its headquarters at 445 Mill street, the office of Mike Berrig, executive secretary of the committee.

Highlight of the celebration will

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The Levitt Rocketts will be featured in the Levittown Jewish Center Men's Club musical review "Subscriptions" which will be held Sunday night, Oct. 21 at the Ternton War Memorial Theatre. Comprising the group are Mrs. Irene Schilling, Mrs. W. Fellman, Mrs. Helen Daner, Mrs. Pearl Schwartz, Mrs. Alberta Appl, and Mrs. Charolett Russakoff. Members of the cast will impersonate top Hollywood stars during the course of the show. (Courier and Times photo)

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Second Front Page

Shafer Clarifies Tests Of Athletes

An apparent squabble among medical men involved in the sanctioning of athletes for Bensalem squads was cleared up this morning by Superintendent Robert K. Shafer who called the alleged disputes, "standard."

Athletes are required to undergo a thorough physical examination by school doctors before they are allowed to compete. Several candidates for the football and hockey squads were turned down and reported "unfit" to participate in school sports.

Further Tests

The boys were referred to their own family doctors for further tests and in certain cases sought the advice of specialists. In most cases, the athletes were given a clean bill of health by their own doctors and allowed to compete.

Mr. Shafer said, "There is no question of jurisdiction involved. The school doctors are overly cautious which is their job. When they discover an apparent ailment, they are supposed to call it to the attention of the boy and his family."

"Then the family doctor takes over. He knows the case. He has been seeing the boy for a number of years usually and can readily determine what is serious and what is not."

Assessment

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that figure had never been appealed.

Later Brian Elliott, U.S. Steel representative pointed out that the Bethlehem plant is larger, than Fairless, that it has more than twice the capacity of the local plant and that its assessment is lower.

Nealis explained that other industry assessments in the county are made on figures supplied by the various companies.

John T. Welsh, board chairman, said the board usually accepts the word of all property owners on the cost of buildings.

Offer Still Stands

Elliott said that the steel firm in the past has offered to allow any official auditor to come in and check its cost receipts for tax purposes. He said the offer still stands.

The steel representative said that the cost of the building was compiled through a procedure used by the county on other industries. He said these costs include sewage, plumbing, electrical wiring, crane runways, and other fixed items. He also testified that the plant's 3,927 acres originally cost \$4,500,000.

Welsh explained that with improvements the county now values the land at \$6,162,000.

Welsh indicated that the county's map-making project may help alleviate local tax problems. He said the project is ahead of schedule and should be finished in the spring of 1957. He cautioned, however, that appraisals of properties will be costly and may take an additional two to three years. He intimated that there would be no major relief until that time.

He did say the county would give primary consideration in the new assessment program to townships and boroughs with school problems.

David Struble, a Falls Township Democratic official, also testified in favor of a higher assessment on the Fairless plant.

Willowood Parents To Seek Sidewalk

Petitions will be circulated this weekend by irate parents of the Willowood section of Levittown requesting the Falls Township Board of Supervisors to lay 1,165 feet of sidewalk along the Mill Creek parkway so their children will not have to walk in the street in order to reach the Penn Valley Elementary school.

At a meeting of the PTA of the school Wednesday night, Supervisor Elder Hacker presented to the parents an alternate route along Elderberry drive.

Parents object to the route because, they claim, it is nearly twice as long. Mr. Hacker claims that it is only 12 feet longer, as measured by Falls Township engineers.

Births

Sept. 18

Mr. and Mrs. James Ma, 5 Elm lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett, Midway Trailer Village RD 1, Morrisville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Finsen, 36 Indigo road, Levittown, boy.

Sept. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, 274 Appletree drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiPento, 18 Prunewood road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erb, 34 Kentucky lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Licause, 213 Washington street, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Nurmi, 49 Eventurn lane, Levittown, girl.

Sept. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brescia, 816 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerstle, 16 Violet road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walter, 16 Sweetbriar lane, Levittown, girl.

Cold Is Near

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portion of the nation yesterday — caused record temperatures in Chicago, Buffalo, Indianapolis, and Pittsburgh. It also brought snow to the upper Michigan area and parts of New York. Snow flurries were reported in Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and New York.

A freak hailstorm struck the Erie, Pa., area yesterday and coated trees and streets with ice.

Lions Club Invites Public To Forum

Pennsbury Inn has been selected as the site for the Levittown Lions club gigantic political forum at which the four local candidates for office will appear.

Scheduled to talk and answer questions are the two candidates for a congressional seat, Willard S. Curtin and John P. Fullam and the two candidates for State assemblyman, Rudolph Kraus and A. Patrick Brennan.

The program is set for Oct. 1 and the public is invited to attend at 8:30 p.m. when the forum gets underway after the Lion dinner.

Child Dies

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was rushed to the operating room.

Deputy Coroner Louis Galzerano said an autopsy showed the child died of a blood clot and pressure on the brain caused by a skull fracture.

Local funeral arrangements are being handled by John Black Funeral Home, Bristol. Funeral services and burial will be in Wellsboro, Pa., the home town of Mr. and Mrs. Putman.

Steel Firm Sets Tonnage Record

NEW YORK—UP—Eugene G. Grace, board chairman of Bethlehem Steel Corp., said today the nation's second-ranked steel producer has set a new tonnage record for shipping raw materials and finished products.



The Board of Directors of the William Penn Center, Fallington, met last night to plan the program for the fall and winter season at the center. Extreme left, Dr. Frederic Scull, chairman of the board, outlines plans to directors. Standing from left: Wayne

Area Groups To Appeal To Leader On Road Plan

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Information for late comers: The Levittown library is located in the basement of the Towne Pharmacy, Five Corners shopping center. Incidentally, the library always welcomes donations of books. Instead of giving those odds to the junk man, send them to the library. Drop in and look there. Lots of fine books, including "The Search for Bridey Murphy."

The climax of a summer's work for 18 children in the Appletree drive section came last Sunday when they presented a puppet show for all the neighborhood. The youngsters spent all summer making the puppets, painting scenery, and studying nursery rhymes and children's stories. In appreciation of this, there will be a party for all the neighborhood children at 17 Appletree drive.

Nat Shapiro, 50 Seckelpark road, is reported doing nicely after receiving extensive bruises in an auto accident recently. Nat also spent 34 months in a hospital during the war for an arm injury.

Well, I never!!! Yesterday a group of youngsters from the Levittown kindergarten paid a visit to the Fire House in Bristol. Someone there invited them to journey on to the Police Station. According to Mrs. Dunkerton, the kindergarten teacher, the group had to stop and stare at a building. It was three stories high and most of them had never seen such a tall structure.

2 Committed To Bucks Jail

Two persons were committed to Bucks County prison, Doylestown, yesterday for alleged crimes in Lower Bucks county.

Weldon Audette, 27, of 112 South Clinton street, Trenton, a painter, was committed on a charge of statutory rape by JP John Melvin, Fallington.

Audette was arrested on the charge by Louis Manning for alleged rape of a 16-year-old girl in Yardley. He was brought to prison by Constable William A. Donlen, constable of Bristol township. He is being held for the November Grand jury.

William Stutz, 22, of Philadelphia, was committed on a burglary charge by Justice Melvin also. He was arrested by Falls Township police who caught him leaving a garage near Morrisville Wednesday morning.

Press Folds

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they on themselves and their employers, merchants of our circulation area, and our subscribers," Adams said.

The announcement came in a statement handed to police for delivery to Local 71, International Typographical Union, whose 21 printers walked out of the Press plant Aug. 13 in a contract dispute. They charged the company with a lockout.

Walter Barner, local president, thanked members of a number of industrial and printing unions from Trenton, N. J., Philadelphia, and other nearby points for their aid in the mass picketing.

Suez Users

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hours because the committee had bogged down. Many had arrived when the postponement was announced.

Reports from Cairo said Indian diplomat V. K. Krishna Menon would fly to London tomorrow night after the conference.

Center Directors Plan Program



Dockhorn, Brad Snipes, Anthony Burton, Horace Smith, Mrs. Roberta Rhodes, Mrs. Jean Epstein, and Louis Palmier. Seated from left: Elmer Pickett, Mrs. Barbara Weintraub, Miss Sidonia Schafer, and the Rev. William Horton. (Courier and Times photo)

Bristol's 275th Celebration Committee



Members of the committee planning the week-long celebration of Bristol's 275th anniversary next month talk over details in the Warren P. Snyder school. Members shown are: (from left) seated—Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton, Col. John Cummings, curator of the Bucks County Historical Society; Hugh Eastburn, Burgess Anthony R. Niccol; standing—George Colville, Harry Vogt, Donald Wana-maker, Stephen Midouhas, Warren Snyder and Joseph Korz. (Courier and Times photo)

Corps Starts Ticket Sale For Meet

Tickets to the Seventh Annual Eastern States Drum and Bugle Corps Championship meet, to be held in the Bristol High School stadium Saturday, Sept. 29, are going on sale immediately, the host Robert W. Bracken Corps announced last night.

The boys and girls in the Bracken Corps will canvass houses in the borough and nearby areas, hoping to top last year's attendance record of 5000 spectators.

"With the type of talent scheduled to appear in this year's show," said Arthur Straccio, contest chairman, "ticket sales will probably be doubled."

Profits from the annual show are used by the Bracken Cadets to help pay the cost of uniforms, equipment and music instructions.

"It is only through the work of the boys and girls and the fine co-operation of the public in supporting the show that it has been possible for the fine work of the Cadets to be known far and wide and advertise Bristol in many places," Mr. Straccio said.

Hearing

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5000 tolls here, you will never pay off the bridges."

In addition to Brown, criminal informations were filed against Alexander Miller, Easton, Pa. and R. Chapman Carver, Ivyland, W. Willard Schwab, Levittown, former deputy comptroller, and Robert A. Haney, Trenton, ex-comptroller.

At previous hearings, Brown was held on two other counts and Miller on seven.

When the hearings resume October 11, Milnor will consider a general conspiracy charge against all five, and a charge of "failure to act" to prevent misuse of public funds against the three former commissioners.

L'town Woman's Car Is Stolen

A stolen car and an act of vandalism were reported to Morrisville Police today.

The car, owned by Mrs. Marie Weinoldt, 8 Goodturn road, Levittown, was parked in the Community Park parking lot last night. The car wouldn't start and Mrs. Weinoldt left it there, she told police.

The car was missing this morning when Mrs. Weinoldt returned to pick up the vehicle.

In other action, Edward Korytowski, 3 Ida avenue, Morrisville, reported that two tubeless tires on his car were punctured with what he believes to have been an ice pick or similar object. The car was parked in his drive at the time, he said.

Adobe Monument

RED BLUFF, Calif. — UP — One of California's most interesting historical state monuments stands only two miles north of here. It is the adobe home of the California Republic's first and only president, Gen. William B.

The campaign chairman said the coming United Fund drive is "the greatest single challenge we have ever faced in Lower Bucks County."

John Spadaccino, labor staff representative of the United Fund, said the campaign goal, \$603,000, is "the minimum for its organizations to expand their services. The great increase in population has placed great responsibilities upon the health and welfare agencies," Mr. Spadaccino said.

The labor staff representative urged the use of payroll deduction plans for employees to contribute to the United Fund.

Two other division chairmen of Lower Bucks County, Otto Grupp, 3d, Industry and Joseph F. Hulihan, public service, explained their operations to the Small Business Division members.

Mrs. Edward Linforth, regional vice president for Lower Bucks County, said small businesses have an important part to play in the drive.

The work of some of the agencies supported by the United Fund was described to the group by Olivia Miller, publicity director.

"FAMILY NIGHT" PROGRAM

All students of Delhaas high school are invited to bring their parents to the school for a "Family Night" program to be held Sept. 26 from 8 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

Sale to Kick Off 275th Celebration

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be distributed to various organizations and sell for \$2.

So far he said he has pledges for 850 plates. The plates will be available in the next week.

James Eagan, chairman of the memorial book committee, announced that he has sold advertisements for all the pages except one which he is keeping for "patrons". Deadline for patrons is next Wednesday he said. The memorial book will list the program of the event.

Berrie, who is also on the publicity committee, announced that he had been promised spots on Philadelphia radio and television programs and needs volunteers to appear.

Students Help

Mrs. Dora Colville, of the schools, reported that high school and elementary pupils were working on a pageant to be presented in the auditorium of the Snyder school Monday evening, Oct. 15. Also she said pupils are working on a skit prepared by Mrs. Anne Hawkes Hutton.

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Adrian Hoffman, executive director of the Bucks County United Services Federation and its United Fund, said 20,000 persons are employed in small businesses in Bucks County, a large portion in Lower Bucks.

George G. Gray, general campaign chairman of the United Fund, said he is hopeful that the achievements of the Small Business Division "will be the key to the success of this drive."

"In Lower Bucks County we have one of the finest organizations since the United Fund was created," Mr. Gray said. "The Small Business Division has been overlooked in past years, it has a vast potential."

The campaign chairman said the coming United Fund drive is "the greatest single challenge we have ever faced in Lower Bucks County."

John Spadaccino, labor staff representative of the United Fund, said the campaign goal, \$603,000, is "the minimum for its organizations to expand their services. The great increase in population has placed great responsibilities upon the health and welfare agencies," Mr. Spadaccino said.

The labor staff representative urged the use of payroll deduction plans for employees to contribute to the United Fund.

Two other division chairmen of Lower Bucks County, Otto Grupp, 3d, Industry and Joseph F. Hulihan, public service, explained their operations to the Small Business Division members.

Mrs. Edward Linforth, regional vice president for Lower Bucks County, said small businesses have an important part to play in the drive.

The work of some of the agencies supported by the United Fund was described to the group by Olivia Miller, publicity director.

"FAMILY NIGHT" PROGRAM

All students of Delhaas high school are invited to bring their parents to the school for a "Family Night" program to be held Sept. 26 from 8 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

L. Makefield Up In Arms On Link Route

Lower Makefield Township citizens are up in arms over the state's proposed extension of Route 13.

After a meeting last night civic associations drafted protests which are being sent to Gov. George M. Leader, Bucks County Commissioner John Welsh, Senator Edward B. Watson, Representative A. Patrick Brennan, and Marvin Keller.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the Makefield Civic Association, the Arborea Association, Edgell Gardens Civic association, Lower Makefield and Yardley planning commissions and Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors.

Commission Protest

Franklin Wood, of the Bucks County Planning Commission also was present to inform the citizens of his commission's protest of the state highway plan and the commission's recommended alternative.

It was pointed out that Route 13 as it is now planned will force the destruction of several large homes in the township and will end on the Yardley - Morrisville road at Suthpin road, where traffic will then pass on to existing roads through the township and borough of Yardley.

Also pointed out was that a motorist traveling south on the new Route 13 would be unable to get off at Route 1 either toward Trenton or Philadelphia.

Hold Special Meeting

The Lower Makefield Supervisors held a special meeting following the assembly, and announced they would also send a protest of the highway plan to Gov. Leader.

The alternative proposed by several organizations in the area is that Route 13 should pass west of major developments and the center of Yardley.

Obituary

CHARLES A. HOPKINS

Funeral services for Charles A. Hopkins, 68, Penns Park, who died at Abington hospital Wednesday, will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Newtown. Interment will be at the Mount Gilead cemetery. Friends may call at the W. C. Varcoe Funeral Home, Wycombe, today between 7 and 9 p.m.

Mr. Hopkins, son of Perry and Elizabeth Hopkins, Penns Park, was a widower. His wife, Eva Price Hopkins died in 1952.

He is survived by two sons, Walter of 442 Pond street, Bristol, and William, Forest Grove, and two daughters, Mrs. Parker Case, Rushland, and Mrs. John Quarles, Penns Park.

He is also survived by two brothers, 11 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

WILLIAM C. MARTIN

Funeral services for William C. Martin, 58, of the Bristol pike, Morrisville, who died Wednesday, will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the Perry Funeral Home, 58 Harrison avenue, Morrisville. The Rev. Daniel C. Evans of Wesleyan Chapel will officiate. Interment will be in Ewing Cemetery, Trenton. Friends may call this evening.

Mr. Martin was an employee of the Robertson Manufacturing company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa E. Martin and a brother, Joseph, of Camden.

MICHAEL WARD

Michael Ward of 141 Turpin street, husband of Mrs. Ella Clayton Ward, died yesterday at St. Francis hospital.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, William W. Clayton, Jr., in the Navy at Key West, Fla., and Paul E. Clayton of Trenton; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Stout of Alameda, New Mexico, Mrs. Kenneth Fuller of Morrisville and Mrs. Richard Barytenbak of Mercerville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. Nellis Ward, both of Trenton; 17 grandchildren and a niece and a nephew.

Funeral arrangements are being completed by Eugene J. Kutch.

Groups To Receive School Board Plan

All civic groups in Levittown will be contacted to select a representative to a committee to establish a non-political school board, according to Dr. Leonard Friedman of the Levittown Civic association. Dr. Friedman is chairman of a committee to investigate the possibilities of such action.

Meeting last night with Henry Lotto, president of the association, it was decided to send a letter to each group explaining the idea and asking the clubs to send a representative to the committee.

Today's Weather

Considerable cloudiness and becoming warmer today, tonight and tomorrow with scattered showers and a few thundershowers likely tonight and tomorrow. Highest today near 70 and lowest tonight 55 to 60. Highest tomorrow 75 to 80.

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Three Teenagers Injured In Crash

Suez Decision Is 'Setback' For Britain

Avoiding Showdown Will Bolster Egypt Prestige In East

LONDON — UP — The decision of the London Suez conference to avoid any immediate showdown with Egypt over the Suez Canal was seen today as a diplomatic setback to Britain and France.

Observers said the failure of the conference to put any "teeth" in the proposed Suez Canal users association would bolster Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's prestige in the Arab, African and Asian worlds.

The 18-nation conference wound up Friday night in general agreement on a Suez Canal users association. But delegates agreed to put the dispute before the U. N. Security Council even before the first association vessel set sail.

France refused to subscribe immediately to the plan. French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau talked of "loopholes" and "drawbacks."

All mention of force or imposing a solution on Nasser disappeared by the time the second London conference ended.

Official Statement Issued

An official statement said that "the conference considers that recourse should be had to the United Nations whenever it seems this would facilitate a settlement." A top delegation source went even further - he said the whole problem would be tossed into the laps of the United Nations early next month after the

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Good Evening!

Summer all but done.

Autumn arrives at 9:36 tonight and you might as well get 'em out of mothballs now—the heavy ones.

Oil companies already drooling as unseasonable cold of the last few weeks gives them a hint of happy days again.

We figured it right all the time—the way those Pittsburgh Pirates are hexing the league leaders.

Dodgers lose to them last night in a close one while the Braves tame the Cubs and there it is again—all tied up.

SKIL-WORD continues going great guns, incidentally.

Nobody, just nobody, has yet devised a better way for having fun with a chance for a \$50 prize. No sir, and SKIL-WORD, that sensational new word-game contest in your old Courier and Times, is the perfect answer for pleasure for the whole family.

Okay, give it a whirl during the weekend. Remember, deadline for entries is next Tuesday midnight.

Finally—at long last—that awful shell-hole in Bath Road at Laurel Bend is fixed. Maybe the fixing will be permanent?

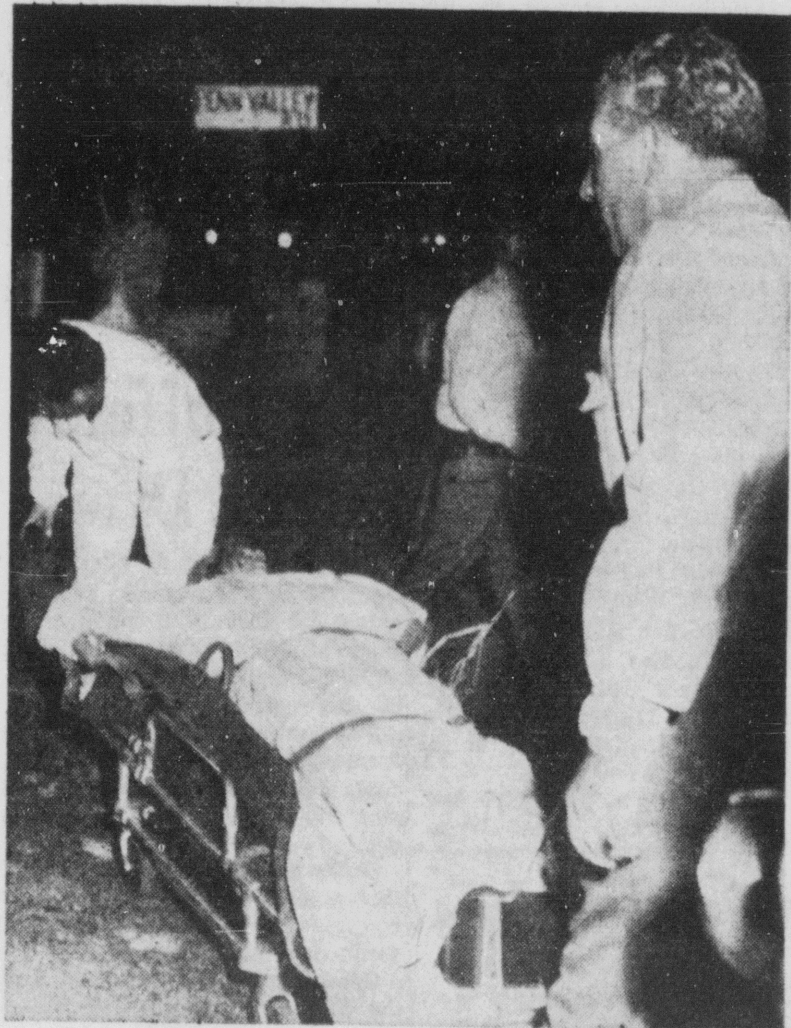
Now we'd like to see the boys get to work on some of these other secondary highways of Lower Bucks. They, the roads, certainly are ripping the automobiles apart.

You'll find few self-made men whose wives didn't boss the job.

Some politicians never run out of gas, yet they never go any place.

If you're driving during the weekend, take it easy.

Go to church tomorrow.



A rescue crew carries one of the three girls injured in a two-car crash at Newportville road and Hood boulevard, Falls Township, last night to an ambulance. Three ambulances from the Bucks County Rescue Squad and the Levittown Emergency Squad took three teen-age girls and a Levittown man, who were injured in the accident, to Lower Bucks County Hospital. (Courier and Times photo)

Adlai Launches 6800-Mile Tour

WASHINGTON — UP—Adlai Stevenson hit the campaign trail again today, launching a 6,800-mile aerial tour with a major farm speech in the heart of the corn belt.

The Democratic presidential candidate was scheduled to leave by plane shortly after 8 a.m. EDT, for Newton, Iowa, to address a plowing contest crowd this afternoon.

Motorcade to Newton
Stevenson was traveling in President Eisenhower's wake. Only Friday the Chief Executive addressed himself to a crowd at the same Iowa site.

Stevenson's immediate destination today was Des Moines, Iowa. A motorcade will take him from there to Newton. He will fly from Des Moines tonight to Denver, to talk at a rally.

Stevenson's swing will take him to 11 states before he winds up in the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 29. He will campaign in Iowa, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Of the 11, only Arkansas and Louisiana fell into the Democratic column in the presidential election four years ago.

This was billed as Stevenson's

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Fall Injures L'town Man

A Levittown man was knocked unconscious and suffered a severe laceration over his right eye last night when he fell from the rear bumper of a stalled car on Green lane near Bloomsdale Gardens.

Jesse Tiffany, 29, of 15 Black Walnut road, was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital where four stitches were applied to the gash over his eye. He told Bristol Township police that he was riding with his brother-in-law, Lester Hoffman, of the same address, when their car wouldn't start.

An unidentified motorist offered to push Hoffman's car but the bumpers of the two cars didn't match. Tiffany stood on the bumper of his brother-in-law's vehicle to force it in line with the other car.

He fell off when the cars started to move and struck his head.

Two Are Fined In Liquor Case

Samuel Gaskin, 45, of Linconia, was sentenced by Judge I. Louis Rubin yesterday to pay a fine of \$400 and costs of \$111.25.

He pleaded guilty to illegal possession and sale of liquor.

In default of payment of the fine, he was committed to Bucks County Prison.

Mary Franklin, (alias Mary Gaskin), same address, 41, also pleaded guilty to the same charges and was fined \$250 and costs of \$66.10. She was also committed to prison in default of the fine.

All Thrown From Auto In Collision

Levittown Man Also Hurt In Same Falls Township Accident

Four persons, including three teen-age girls, were injured in a two-car crash at Hood boulevard and Newportville road, Falls Township, 9:20 last night.

One of the girls, Miss Cleona Wademan, 16, of 300 W. Park avenue, Langhorne Manor, was pinned under the front wheel of her vehicle after she was flung out of the spinning car.

She was admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital in serious condition with two severe lacerations of the forehead and a fractured right arm.

Others Injured

The others injured are: Miss Virginia Garrison, 15, of 620 East Pine street, Trevoise, admitted with a fractured rib; Miss Judith Lykens, 15, of 102 Maple avenue, Feasterville, admitted with a possible concussion, and Edwin Rosenberg, 32, of 41 Border Rock road, Levittown, who was treated for a laceration of the nose and discharged.

Patrolman Edward Born reported that Miss Wademan was driving south on Hood boulevard with the other two girls as passengers. They were going to a teen age center.

Rosenberger, who was in the car by himself, was driving west on Newportville road on his way home from work, according to police.

Thrown From Car

The two cars crashed in the middle of the intersection. The impact spun Miss Wademan's vehicle, which was struck broadside, about 45 feet, and it landed in a corn field. All three girls were thrown from the car.

Officer Born said he is still investigating to determine the cause of the accident but he pointed out that there is a stop sign on Hood boulevard.

Three ambulances from the Levittown Emergency Squad and the Bucks County Rescue Squad were required to take the patients to the hospital.

Traffic was tied up at the scene for nearly half an hour, and five other officers assisted Born at the scene. They are: Hugh McCue, Gino Mattozi, Frank Gibson, Richard Chalifoux and Wallace McCamish.

Miss America '56 To Wed Tonight

DENVER — UP — Colorado's Sharon Kay Ritchie, Miss America of 1956, and Don Cherry, popular crooner and amateur golfer, will be married here tonight in a "small church wedding."

The formal ceremony will be at 7 p.m. in the Central Christian Church with Dr. Val Wilson, president of Colorado Women's College and minister, officiating.

Thousands of Children

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Ike, Staff Appraising Farm Trip

President Speaks Before 75,000 Persons In Iowa

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower and his staff today appraised the results of his first campaign trip of the year, a two-day jaunt in the politically important farm belt.

The Chief Executive returned here last night from Iowa, where he spoke before an estimated audience of 75,000 persons at the mammoth national plowing contest near Newton.

In Des Moines, Mr. Eisenhower saw his first big campaign crowd of the year as he toured the heart of the city prior to leaving for Washington. Some police officials estimated the crowd in excess of 100,000 persons.

The President and members of his staff seemed pleased by the results of the Iowa trip and the reception accorded Mr. Eisenhower.

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Plumridge Group Sets Get Together

The residents of Peppermint road in the Plumridge section of Levittown, will get together Sunday night from 9 till 12 pm for a good old fashioned block party. Music, dancing and a barbecue will highlight the affair which will climax the summer activities.

In case of rain, the affair will be held the following Sunday.

Heli-Taxi Picks Up Passenger



Stephen Midouhas (left) of Kemline Inc., waves goodbye to J. H. Clayton, visiting businessman, (seated in helicopter) as Obie Calhoun, pilot, closes door. The craft picked up Clayton in front of the Kemline plant in Edgely, for a flight to the Philadelphia International airport at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. (Courier and Times photo)

3M Airport Adds 'Copter Services

A door-to-door air service got off the ground in dramatic fashion yesterday afternoon.

At 4:30 p.m. a whirling helicopter, from the 3-M airport, descended on a small parking lot at the Kemline Inc., plant, Edgely.

The craft and its pilot, Obie Calhoun, stayed just long enough to pick up J. H. Clayton, a buyer for Sears and Roebuck and Company. Clayton, who visited Kemline on business, had to catch a 6 o'clock plane from Philadelphia International airport to Chicago.

A brief farewell to Stephen Midouhas of the Kemline company and Clayton was flitting off with Calhoun. Fifteen minutes later he was at the Philadelphia airport.

The service was added to the 3-M airport about a week ago. According to Harold Hayden, it will be used on special charter flights for industrial firms and private individuals. Its main value, he explained, was in the way it was used yesterday.

"We can set it down in a small area where even the smallest regular airplanes could not land," he said. If the investment proves popular a second helicopter will be added to the airport facilities.

Nixon Talks To Farmers

EN ROUTE WITH NIXON —

UP — Vice President Richard Nixon said today it is "the height of political fakery and demagoguery to tell the American farmer" to support Democratic-sponsored farm programs "which by design and effect will simply create still more staggering surpluses."

Nixon said in remarks prepared for a mid-day speech at Sioux City, Iowa, that the Eisenhower farm program "cuts straight to the heart of the problem. . . we are attacking the surplus problem by a bold and imaginative program" of disposing of surpluses through expanded overseas markets and through the soil bank program.

The Weekend Package

Don't be satisfied with just today's news.

Your Courier and Times weekend edition gives news plus. That plus is a combination of features, both local and national, and more pictures than other papers offer.

In the way of features, you can read about the work of new homeowners that starts with the fall, on page 20.

Pictures galore, laid out to give you that extra laugh or insight not always provided in a straight news story, are on Page 10.

College football gets underway in full this weekend, and there are eight football games in Lower Bucks high school circles for the same period. Pages 12 and 13.

SKIL-WORD provides fun no matter what, and there's a good chance it will also provide \$50 for you. Page 11.

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The Levitt Rocketts will be featured in the Levittown Jewish Center Men's Club musical review "Subscriptions" which will be held Sunday night, Oct. 21 at the Ternton War Memorial Theatre. Comprising the group are Mrs. Irene Schilling, Mrs. W. Fellman, Mrs. Helen Daner, Mrs. Pearl Schwartz, Mrs. Alberta Appl, and Mrs. Charolett Russakoff. Members of the cast will impersonate top Hollywood stars during the course of the show. (Courier and Times photo)

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Second Front Page

Shafer Clarifies Tests Of Athletes

An apparent squabble among medical men involved in the sanctioning of athletes for Bensalem squads was cleared up this morning by Superintendent Robert K. Shafer who called the alleged disputes, "standard."

Athletes are required to undergo a thorough physical examination by school doctors before they are allowed to compete. Several candidates for the football and hockey squads were turned down and reported "unfit" to participate in school sports.

Further Tests

The boys were referred to their own family doctors for further tests and in certain cases sought the advice of specialists. In most cases, the athletes were given a clean bill of health by their own doctors and allowed to compete.

Mr. Shafer said, "There is no question of jurisdiction involved. The school doctors are overly cautious which is their job. When they discover an apparent ailment, they are supposed to call it to the attention of the boy and his family."

"Then the family doctor takes over. He knows the case. He has been seeing the boy for a number of years usually and can readily determine what is serious and what is not."

Assessment

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that figure had never been appealed.

Later Brian Elliott, U.S. Steel representative pointed out that the Bethlehem plant is larger than Fairless, that it has more than twice the capacity of the local plant and that its assessment is lower.

Nealis explained that other industry assessments in the county are made on figures supplied by the various companies.

John T. Welsh, board chairman, said the board usually accepts the word of all property owners on the cost of buildings.

Offer Still Stands

Elliott said that the steel firm in the past has offered to allow any official auditor to come in and check its cost receipts for tax purposes. He said the offer still stands.

The steel representative said that the cost of the building was compiled through a procedure used by the county on other industries. He said these costs include sewage, plumbing, electrical wiring, crane runways, and other fixed items. He also testified that the plant's 3,927 acres originally cost \$4,500,000.

Welsh explained that with improvements the county now values the land at \$6,162,000.

Welsh indicated that the county's map-making project may help alleviate local tax problems. He said the project is ahead of schedule and should be finished in the spring of 1957. He cautioned, however, that appraisals of properties will be costly and may take an additional two to three years. He intimated that there would be no major relief until that time.

He did say the county would give primary consideration in the new assessment program to townships and boroughs with school problems.

David Struble, a Falls Township Democratic official, also testified in favor of a higher assessment on the Fairless plant.

Willowood Parents To Seek Sidewalk

Petitions will be circulated this weekend by irate parents of the Willowood section of Levittown requesting the Falls Township Board of Supervisors to lay 1,165 feet of sidewalk along the Mill Creek parkway so their children will not have to walk in the street in order to reach the Penn Valley Elementary school.

At a meeting of the PTA of the school Wednesday night, Supervisor Elder Hacker presented to the parents an alternate route along Elderberry drive.

Parents object to the route because, they claim, it is nearly twice as long. Mr. Hacker claims that it is only 12 feet longer, as measured by Falls Township engineers.

Births

Sept. 18

Mr. and Mrs. James Ma, 5 Elm lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett, Midway Trailer Village RD 1, Morrisville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Finns, 36 Indigo road, Levittown, boy.

Sept. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, 374 Appletree drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiPento, 18 Prunewood road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erb, 34 Kentucky lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Licause, 213 Washington street, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Nurmi, 49 Eventurn lane, Levittown, girl.

Sept. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brescia, 816 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerstle, 15 Violet road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walter, 16 Sweetbriar lane, Levittown, girl.

Cold Is Near

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portion of the nation yesterday — caused record temperatures in Chicago, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Erie, Pa., area yesterday and coated trees and streets with ice.

A freak hailstorm struck the Erie, Pa., area yesterday and coated trees and streets with ice.

Lions Club Invites Public To Forum

Pennsbury Inn has been selected as the site for the Levittown Lions club gigantic political forum at which the four local candidates for office will appear.

Scheduled to talk and answer questions are the two candidates for a congressional seat, Willard S. Curtin and John P. Fullam and the two candidates for State assemblyman, Rudolph Kraus and A. Patrick Brennan.

The program is set for Oct. 1 and the public is invited to attend at 8:30 p.m. when the forum gets underway after the Lion dinner.

Child Dies

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was rushed to the operating room.

Deputy Coroner Louis Galzerano said an autopsy showed the child died of a blood clot and pressure on the brain caused by a skull fracture.

Local funeral arrangements are being handled by John Black Funeral Home, Bristol. Funeral services and burial will be in Wellsboro, Pa., the home town of Mr. and Mrs. Putman.

Steel Firm Sets Tonnage Record

NEW YORK—UP—Eugene G. Grace, board chairman of Bethlehem Steel Corp., said today the nation's second-ranked steel producer has set a new tonnage record for shipping raw materials and finished products.

Killing

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in shuffle board while Cumiskey left, took the bullets from Smith's car and went home.

Smith went to Cumiskey's home he said, and found him lying on his bed, clothed, with the gun in his belt.

Cumiskey then handed him the gun, which fired accidentally, Smith said, the bullet narrowly missing its owner. Smith said Cumiskey then showed him how to load and unload the gun and gave him some shells.

Smith is still on the seriously ill list, but hospital officials said he was improving steadily. Mrs. Songer is listed as satisfactory. "She is walking around," a hospital spokesman said.

Center Directors Plan Program

The Board of Directors of the William Penn Center, Fallsington, met last night to plan the program for the fall and winter season at the center. Extreme left, Dr. Frederic Scull, chairman of the board, outlines plans to directors. Standing from left: Wayne Dockhorn, Brad Snipes, Anthony Burton, Horace Smith, Mrs. Roberta Rhodes, Mrs. Jean Epstein, and Louis Palmieri. Seated from left: Elmer Pickett, Mrs. Barbara Weintraub, Miss Sidonia Schafer, and the Rev. William Horton. (Courier and Times photo)

Area Groups To Appeal To Leader On Road Plan

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Information for late comers: The Levittown library is located in the basement of the Towne Pharmacy, Five Corners shopping center. Incidentally, the library always welcomes donations of books. Instead of giving those oldies to the junk man, send them to the library. Drop in and look there. Lots of fine books, including "The Search for Bridey Murphy."

The climax of a summer's work for 18 children in the Appletree drive section came last Sunday when they presented a puppet show for all the neighborhood. The youngsters spent all summer making the puppets, painting scenery, and studying nursery rhymes and children's stories. In appreciation of this, there will be a party for all the neighborhood children at 17 Appletree drive.

Nat Shapiro, 50 Seckelpark road, is reported doing nicely after receiving extensive bruises in an auto accident recently. Nat also spent 34 months in a hospital during the war for an arm injury.

Well, I never!!! Yesterday a group of youngsters from the Levittown kindergarten paid a visit to the Fire House in Bristol. Someone there invited them to journey on to the Police Station. According to Mrs. Dunkerton, the kindergarten teacher, the group had to stop and stare at a building. It was three stories high and most of them had never seen such a tall structure.

2 Committed To Bucks Jail

Two persons were committed to Bucks County prison, Doylestown, yesterday for alleged crimes in Lower Bucks county.

Welson Audette, 27, of 112 South Clinton street, Trenton, a painter, was committed on a charge of statutory rape by JP John Melvin, Fallsington.

Audette was arrested on the charge by Louis Manning for alleged rape of a 16-year-old girl in Yardley. He was brought to prison by Constable William A. Donlen, constable of Bristol township. He is being held for the November Grand jury.

William Stulz, 22, of Philadelphia, was committed on a burglary charge by Justice Melvin also. He was arrested by Falls Township police who caught him leaving a garage near Morrisville Wednesday morning.

Press Folds

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this on themselves and their employers, merchants of our circulation area, and our subscribers," Adams said.

The announcement came in a statement handed to police for delivery to Local 71, International Typographical Union, whose 21 printers walked out of the Press plant Aug. 13 in a contract dispute. They charged the company with a lockout.

Walter Barner, local president, thanked members of a number of industrial and printing unions from Trenton, N. J., Philadelphia, and other nearby points for their aid in the mass picketing.

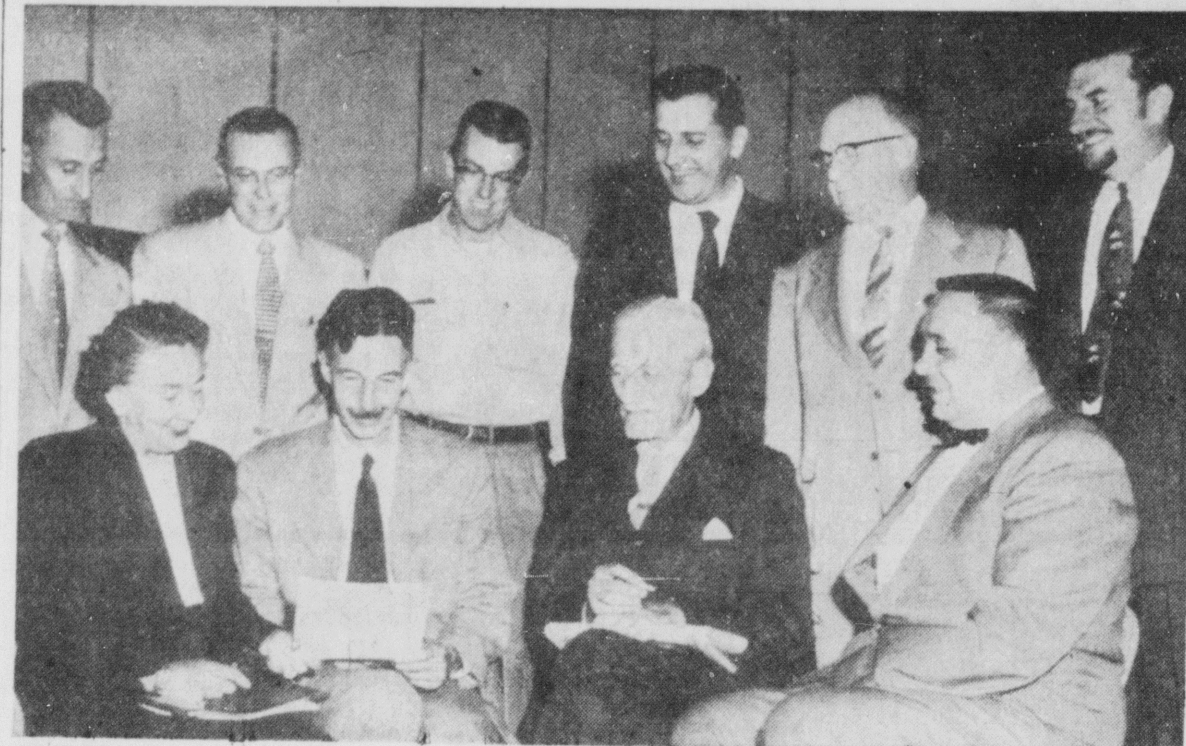
Suez Users

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hours because the committee had bogged down. Many had arrived when the postponement was announced.

Reports from Cairo said Indian diplomat V. K. Krishna Menon would fly to London tomorrow night after the conference.

Bristol's 275th Celebration Committee



Members of the committee planning the week-long celebration of Bristol's 275th anniversary next month talk over details in the Warren P. Snyder school. Members shown are: (from left) seated—Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton, Col. John Cummings, curator of the Bucks County Historical Society; Hugh Eastburn, Burgess Anthony R. Niccol; standing—George Colville, Harry Vogt, Donald Wana-maker, Stephen Midouhas, Warren Snyder and Joseph Korz. (Courier and Times photo)

Corps Starts Ticket Sale For Meet

Tickets to the Seventh Annual Eastern States Drum and Bugle Corps Championship meet, to be held in the Bristol High School stadium Saturday, Sept. 29, are going on sale immediately, the host Robert W. Bracken Corps announced last night.

The boys and girls in the Bracken Corps will canvass houses in the borough and nearby areas, hoping to top last year's attendance record of 5000 spectators.

"With the type of talent scheduled to appear in this year's show," said Arthur Straccio, contest chairman, "ticket sales will probably be doubled."

Profits from the annual show are used by the Bracken Cadets to help pay the cost of uniforms, equipment and music instructions.

"It is only through the work of the boys and girls and the fine co-operation of the public in supporting the show that it has been possible for the fine work of the Cadets to be known far and wide and advertise Bristol in many places," Mr. Straccio said.

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L'town Woman's Car Is Stolen

A stolen car and an act of vandalism were reported to Morrisville Police today.

The car, owned by Mrs. Marie Weinoldt, 8 Goodturn road, Levittown, was parked in the Community Park parking lot last night. The car wouldn't start and Mrs. Weinoldt left it there, she told police.

The car was missing this morning when Mrs. Weinoldt returned to pick up the vehicle.

In other action, Edward Korytowski, 3 Ida avenue, Morrisville, reported that two tubeless tires on his car were punctured with what he believes to have been an ice pick or similar object. The car was parked in his drive at the time, he said.

Adobe Monument

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Sale to Kick Off 275th Celebration

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be distributed to various organizations and sell for \$2.

So far he said he has pledges for 850 plates. The plates will be available in the next week.

James Eagan, chairman of the memorial book committee, announced that he has sold advertisements for all the pages except one which he is keeping for "patrons." Deadline for patrons is next Wednesday he said. The memorial book will list the program of the event.

Berrie, who is also on the publicity committee, announced that he had been promised spots on Philadelphia radio and television programs and needs volunteers to appear.

Hearing

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5,000 tolls here, you will never pay off the bridges."

In addition to Brown, criminal informations were filed against Alexander Miller, Easton, Pa. and R. Chapman Carver, Ivyland, W. Willard Schwab, Levittown, former deputy comptroller, and Robert A. Haney, Trenton, ex-comptroller.

At previous hearings, Brown was held on two other counts and Miller on seven.

When the hearings resume October 11, Milnor will consider a general conspiracy charge against all five, and a charge of "failure to act" to prevent misuse of public funds against the three former commissioners.

Area Captains

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ton, Mrs. Geraldine Magnier; Yardley, Henry O'Brien.

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L. Makefield Up In Arms On Link Route

Lower Makefield Township citizens are up in arms over the state's proposed extension of Route 13.

After a meeting last night civic associations drafted protests which are being sent to Gov. George M. Leader, Bucks County Commissioner John Welsh, Senator Edward B. Watson, Representative A. Patrick Brennan, and Marvin Keller.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the Makefield Civic Association, the Arborea Association, Edgehill Gardens Civic association, Lower Makefield and Yardley planning commissions and Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors.

Commission Protest

Franklin Wood, of the Bucks County Planning Commission also was present to inform the citizens of his commission's protest of the state highway plan and the commission's recommended alternative.

It was pointed out that Route 13 as it is now planned will force the destruction of several large homes in the township and will end on the Yardley - Morrisville road at Sutphin road, where traffic will then pass on to existing roads through the township and borough of Yardley.

Also pointed out was that a motorist traveling south on the new Route 13 would be unable to get off at Route 1 either toward Trenton or Philadelphia.

Hold Special Meeting

The Lower Makefield Supervisors held a special meeting following the assembly, and announced they would also send a protest of the highway plan to Gov. Leader.

The alternative proposed by several organizations in the area is that Route 13 should pass west of major developments and the center of Yardley.

Obituary

CHARLES A. HOPKINS

Funeral services for Charles A. Hopkins, 68, Penns Park, who died at Abington hospital Wednesday, will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Newtown. Interment will be at the Mount Gilead cemetery. Friends may call at the W. C. Varcoe Funeral Home, Wycombe, today between 7 and 9 p.m.

Mr. Hopkins, son of Perry and Elizabeth Hopkins, Penns Park, was a widower. His wife, Eva Price Hopkins died in 1952.

He is survived by two sons, Walter of 442 Pond street, Bristol, and William, Forest Grove, and two daughters, Mrs. Parker Case, Rushland, and Mrs. John Quarles, Penns Park.

He is also survived by two brothers, 11 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

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WILLIAM C. MARTIN

Funeral services for William C. Martin, 58, of the Bristol pike, Morrisville, who died Wednesday, will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the Perry Funeral Home, 58 Harrison avenue, Morrisville. The Rev. Daniel C. Evans of Wesleyan Chapel will officiate. Interment will be in Ewing Cemetery, Trenton. Friends may call this evening.

Mr. Martin was an employee of the Robertson Manufacturing company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa E. Martin and a brother, Joseph, of Camden.

Obituary

MICHAEL WARD

Michael Ward of 141 Turpin street, husband of Mrs. Ella Clayton Ward, died yesterday at St. Francis hospital.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, William W. Clayton, Jr., in the Navy at Key West, Fla., and Paul E. Clayton of Trenton; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Stout of Alameda, New Mexico, Mrs. Kenneth Fuller of Morrisville and Mrs. Richard Barytenbak of Mercerville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. Nellis Ward, both of Trenton; 17 grandchildren and a niece and a nephew.

Funeral arrangements are being completed by Eugene J. Kutch.

Groups To Receive School Board Plan

All civic groups in Levittown will be contacted to select a representative to a committee to establish a non-political school board, according to Dr. Leonard Friedman of the Levittown Civic association. Dr. Friedman is chairman of a committee to investigate the possibilities of such action.

Meeting last night with Henry Lotto, president of the association, it was decided to send a letter to each group explaining the idea and asking the clubs to send a representative to the committee.